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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION**

ALEX VILLANUEVA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, LOS  
ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS, COUNTY EQUITY  
OVERSIGHT PANEL, LOS  
ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF  
INSPECTOR GENERAL,  
CONSTANCE KOMOROSKI,  
MERCEDES CRUZ, ROBERTA  
YANG, LAURA LECRIVAIN,  
SERGIO V. ESCOBEDO, RON  
KOPPERUD, ROBERT G. LUNA,  
MAX-GUSTAF HUNTSMAN,  
ESTHER LIM, and DOES 1 to 100,  
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:24 cv 04979 SVW (JC)

**The Honorable Stephen V. Wilson**

**PLAINTIFF ALEX VILLANUEVA'S  
APPENDIX OF EXHIBITS IN  
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT  
OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,  
SUMMARY ADJUDICATION, VOLUME  
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Dept.: 10A

Trial Date: June 3, 2025  
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3	Email from Vanessa Chow to John Satterfield and Alex Villanueva regarding FBI Briefing on Fulgent dated February 1, 2022
4	Letter from Alex Villanueva to Hilda Solis Entitled Ethical Violations of First District Justice Deputy dated February 9, 2021
5	“Tweets” from Ester Lim attached to February 9, 2021 letter
6	Letter from Alex Villanueva to County Counsel asking for Defense in Fulgent Lawsuit dated January 31, 2022
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Dated: April 28, 2025

SHEGERIAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

By:



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ALEX VILLANUEVA

# EXHIBIT 41



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON

2 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019 ON PAGE 194]

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4  
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. IF  
6 YOU CAN FIND YOUR SEAT, WE'RE ABOUT TO START OUR MEETING. WE  
7 WANT TO WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE  
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY,  
9 OCTOBER 15TH. WE TAKE NOTE THAT ALMOST A FULL COMPLEMENT OF  
10 THE BOARD IS PRESENT. OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OUR COUNTY  
11 COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL  
12 HERE TO ASSIST. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN OUR MEETING THIS MORNING  
13 WITH THE INVOCATION, WHICH WILL BE LED BY PASTOR GEORGE B.  
14 SALTER, SR. OF THE NEW HOPE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IN THE  
15 CITY OF DUARTE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT. AND THAT WILL BE  
16 FOLLOWED BY OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY  
17 JOSE G. LUEVANO, FORMER SERGEANT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE  
18 CORPS FROM THE CITY OF WHITTIER IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT. IF  
19 YOU'RE ABLE THIS AFTERNOON, PLEASE STAND WITH US.

20  
21 **PASTOR GEORGE B. SALTER, SR.:** THANK YOU. JUST BOW YOUR HEAD,  
22 PLEASE. LORD, WE FIRST THANK YOU FOR THIS DAY. WE THANK YOU  
23 FOR THIS GREAT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE PRAY THAT YOU WOULD  
24 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THESE BOARD MEMBERS WITH THE FORESIGHT AND  
25 THE INSIGHT TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES. WE PRAY TODAY THEY'D



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1 CONTINUE TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES THAT  
2 PROVIDE VALUABLE BENEFIT TO THEIR COMMUNITIES. WE PRAY THAT  
3 THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE RESOURCES THAT WOULD FEED THE  
4 HOMELESS AND HELPLESS, SERVE THE RICH AS WELL AS THE POOR,  
5 MAINTAIN PEACE AND UNITY WITHIN OUR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.  
6 OPEN OUR HEARTS AND MIND TO BE RECEPTIVE TO NEW IDEAS AND NEW  
7 WAYS TO BETTER SERVE THIS COMMUNITY. HELP THIS BOARD TO CREATE  
8 NEW, INNOVATIVE WAYS TO ANSWER THE MANY COMPLEX AND  
9 CHALLENGING CONDITIONS AND SITUATIONS OF OUR DAY AND IN THE  
10 DAYS TO COME. HELP US TO SEE AND UNDERSTAND THIS COMMON NEED  
11 AND WELFARE OF US ALL WHO ARE BENEFITED BY THE DECISIONS THAT  
12 THEY MAKE. WE SEEK YOUR GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION IN ALL WE DO.  
13 AMEN.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AMEN.

16

17 **JOSE G. LUEVANO:** LET'S FACE THE FLAG WITH OUR RIGHT HAND OVER  
18 OUR HEART. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, WOULD YOU LIKE TO WELCOME  
21 OUR -- THE PASTOR FROM THE NEW HOPE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IN  
22 THE WONDERFUL CITY OF DUARTE.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. PLEASE JOIN ME IN  
25 THANKING PASTOR GEORGE SALTER FOR LEADING US IN MORNING'S



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1 INVOCATION. PASTOR SALTER SERVED AS AN ELDER AND LATER AS AN  
2 ASSISTANT PASTOR AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST. PASTOR  
3 SALTER HONORABLY SERVED THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND WORKED FOR  
4 THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, ULTIMATELY ASCENDING TO  
5 POSTMASTER. SINCE 2004, HE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE  
6 INCARCERATED POPULATION IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON SYSTEM  
7 HELPING OVERCOME SOME OF THE OBSTACLES THAT LEAD TO  
8 RECIDIVISM. PASTOR SALTER CURRENTLY SERVES AS PASTOR OF NEW  
9 HOPE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST OF DUARTE. PASTOR SALTER, THANK  
10 YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION AND FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
11 SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. WE APPRECIATE IT. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'M SO PLEASED TO WELCOME AND  
14 THANK SERGEANT JOSE LUEVANO, WHO LED US IN THE PLEDGE THIS  
15 AFTERNOON. JOSE IS A UNITED STATES MARINE VETERAN WHO SERVED  
16 FROM DECEMBER 1996 TO AUGUST 2001. HE HAS RECEIVED THE GOOD  
17 CONDUCT MEDAL, THE MARINE CORPS SECURITY GUARD RIBBON,  
18 OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON, AND MARINE UNIT CITATION. HE LIVES IN  
19 WHITTIER WITH HIS WIFE, SANDRA, AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN, MATUS  
20 AND LUCAS. JOSE IS VICE PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA CREDIT UNION  
21 AND A BOARD MEMBER FOR HELPLINE YOUTH COUNSELING. ON BEHALF OF  
22 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I WANT TO THANK YOU FIRST FOR YOUR  
23 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, AND THEN WE'RE SO HONORED TO HAVE YOU  
24 HERE TODAY. [APPLAUSE] OKAY. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE  
25 CALL THE AGENDA.



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1

2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF  
3 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 4, SPECIAL  
4 DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
5 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON ITEMS 1-D THROUGH 3-D, MEMBERS OF  
6 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE 5,  
7 CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 18. ON  
8 ITEM 1, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
9 HELD. ON ITEM 2, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
10 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 3 THROUGH 9, MEMBERS  
11 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 10,  
12 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS  
13 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS  
14 ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE. ON ITEMS 12 THROUGH 18,  
15 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON  
16 PAGE 16, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 19 THROUGH 52. ON ITEMS  
17 19 THROUGH 25, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS  
18 BE HELD. ON ITEMS 26, SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS DECLARED A CONFLICT  
19 DUE TO HER INVESTMENTS IN I.B.M. STOCK AND RECUSES HERSELF  
20 FROM THE VOTE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS  
21 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 27, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS  
22 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 28, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH  
23 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE TAKEN OFF CALENDAR AND NO  
24 FURTHER REPORTING BE REQUIRED ON THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS 29  
25 THROUGH 34, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE



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1 HELD. ON ITEM 35, THE DIRECTOR OF BEACHES AND HARBOR REQUESTS  
2 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 29TH, 2019.  
3 ON ITEMS 36 THROUGH 39, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT  
4 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 40, THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER  
5 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 22ND,  
6 2019. ON ITEMS 41 THROUGH 44, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST  
7 THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 45, SUPERVISOR BARGER  
8 REQUESTS THAT THE SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED BUT THE CORRECTIVE  
9 ACTION BE CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 19TH, 2019. ON ITEMS 46  
10 THROUGH 49, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE  
11 HELD. ON PAGE 31, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE  
12 AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE  
13 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 50-A  
14 THROUGH 50-E, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS  
15 BE HELD. ON ITEM 50-F, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF  
16 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 56-G  
17 THROUGH 50-I, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS  
18 BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS THROUGH 50-I ARE BEFORE YOU.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT WILL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WILL BE SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE  
22 THESE ITEMS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE,  
23 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON PAGE 32, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION.  
2 ITEM 53 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE  
3 TITLE 6, SALARIES, TO ESTABLISH A NEW SALARY NOTE TO PROVIDE  
4 FOR AN EXTENDED SALARY RANGE, STEP ADVANCE PROVISION, AND  
5 CHOICES SUSTAINABILITY FOR DESIGNATED APPRAISERS,  
6 CLASSIFICATIONS, AND ADJUST THE RATE FOR THE ADVANCED  
7 APPRAISER CERTIFICATION IN THE ASSESSOR. AND A MEMBER OF THE  
8 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE  
9 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRESENTATIONS  
10 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR BARGER. HE'S AN ADULT.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** THIS IS GABE. HE IS A ONE-YEAR-OLD MALE TERRIER  
15 MIX AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION AT OUR DOWNEY SHELTER. 562-728-  
16 4610. GABE IS SWEET BUT A LITTLE ON THE CHUNKY SIDE.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO IF HE'S ONE, WHAT WILL GABE GROW UP TO  
19 BE?

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** GABE IS NOT GOING TO GET MUCH BIGGER BASED ON  
22 GABE'S PAWS. THIS IS ABOUT AS BIG AS GABE IS GOING TO GET. SO  
23 IF YOU WANT TO ADOPT GABE OR ANOTHER ANIMAL, GO TO ONE OF OUR  
24 SHELTERS OR OUR DOWNEY SHELTER, AGAIN 562-728-4610. THIS IS  
25 GABE. YES, GABE, I KNOW.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GABE. SEEMS LIKE KIND OF A JUVENILE. SEEMS  
3 LIKE IT. PRETEEN.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THIS IS BIZU.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** B.G.?

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** BIZU.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, BIZU.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** THAT WILL DO IT EVERY TIME. THIS IS AN EIGHT-WEEK  
14 OLD MALE ALSO AVAILABLE AT OUR DOWNEY SHELTER, 562-728-4610.  
15 (KITTEN MEOWING). I KNOW. SAY HI. I WOULD RECOMMEND YOU GO ON  
16 SITE OR ONLINE OR TO ONE OF OUR SHELTERS TO ADOPT. THAT'S ALL  
17 I HAVE, MADAM CHAIR.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER.  
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU'RE NEXT. OH, HE'S JUST MEOWING. DID YOU  
21 GUYS FEED HIM TODAY? OH.

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. AND THANK YOU, MADAM  
24 CHAIR, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY THIS AFTERNOON. I'D LIKE TO  
25 INTRODUCE SERITA COX, C.E.O. AND T.A.Y. AMERICORPS MEMBERS WHO



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1 HAVE JOINED US TODAY. SHE WILL SPEAK AFTER I MAKE SOME  
2 REMARKS. SO I'M PROUD TODAY TO RECOGNIZE AN ORGANIZATION THAT  
3 FOR SO MANY YEARS HAS MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF  
4 FOSTER YOUTH. AND THEY'RE KNOWN AS IFOSTER. AND IT'S A  
5 NATIONAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT HAS OVER 40,000 MEMBERS  
6 ACROSS ALL 50 STATES AS WELL AS GUAM AND PUERTO RICO. THEY  
7 HAVE BUILT AN IMPRESSIVE ORGANIZATION BASED ON INNOVATIVE  
8 SOLUTIONS, PARTICULARLY I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THEIR NEW  
9 INITIATIVE THAT WAS JUST LAUNCHED EARLIER THIS YEAR. IT'S A  
10 PARTNERSHIP WITH AMERICORPS AND IT'S CALLED TRANSITION AGE  
11 YOUTH, OR T.A.Y., AMERICORPS. AND SOME OF THEIR FELLOWS ARE  
12 RIGHT HERE WITH US TODAY. PLEASE GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF  
13 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE] ONE OF THE MAIN CONCERNS OF IFOSTER IS  
14 THAT FOSTER YOUTH DON'T ALWAYS RECEIVE THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT  
15 THEY DESERVE. AND FOSTER YOUTH WHO NEVER GOT THE OPPORTUNITIES  
16 THEY NEED TO SUCCEED, AS YOU KNOW, ARE AT HIGHER RISK OF  
17 UNEMPLOYMENT AND HOMELESSNESS WHEN THEY EXIT THE SYSTEM  
18 OVERALL. THAT'S WHY T.A.Y. AMERICORPS WAS DEVELOPED. THE  
19 PROGRAM TRAINED 80 CURRENT AND FORMER FOSTER YOUTH TO BE  
20 AMERICORPS SERVICE MEMBERS. THE IDEA WAS TO HAVE THESE 80  
21 YOUTH SERVE AT 45 HOST SITES, SUCH AS HIGH SCHOOLS, COLLEGES,  
22 YOUTH WORKFORCE CENTERS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND SAN  
23 FRANCISCO. THEIR JOB WAS TO CONNECT CURRENT TRANSITION AGE  
24 FOSTER YOUTH TO A VARIETY OF RESOURCES THAT WOULD IMPROVE  
25 THEIR OVERALL WELL-BEING. IT IS A PEER-TO-PEER PROCESS THAT



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1 HAS PRODUCED TREMENDOUS BENEFITS FOR BOTH THE T.A.Y.  
2 AMERICORPS FELLOW AND THE PEOPLE THAT THEY SERVE. TO DATE, THE  
3 AMERICORPS FELLOWS HAVE CONNECTED MORE THAN 2,300 FOSTER YOUTH  
4 TO RESOURCES. YOU CAN APPLAUD. THAT'S PRETTY DARN GOOD.  
5 [APPLAUSE] THESE FELLOWS USE THEIR PERSONAL EXPERIENCES TO  
6 INFORM THEIR WORK AND SERVE MANY PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX CASES.  
7 THE PROGRAM IS SUCH A SUCCESS THAT LAST MONTH, THEY WERE  
8 HONORED WITH THE BEST AMERICORPS AWARD CHOSEN OUT OF 175 OTHER  
9 PROGRAMS. AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK THEM. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE  
10 THEM. AND IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, THEY ALSO RECENTLY LAUNCHED  
11 AN AMAZING PROGRAM THAT WOULD PROVIDE FREE SMARTPHONES TO  
12 FOSTER YOUTH, FULLY EQUIPPED WITH A SERVICE PLAN AND INTERNET  
13 ACCESS. THE FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAM CAME FROM THE CALIFORNIA  
14 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. AND I WANT TO ENSURE THAT FOSTER  
15 YOUTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TAKE ADVANTAGE, FULL ADVANTAGE, OF  
16 THIS PROGRAM, WHICH IS WHY I AUTHORED A MOTION TODAY THAT  
17 DIRECTS THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TO  
18 IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM AND CONDUCT THE NECESSARY OUTREACH TO  
19 ENSURE THAT ALL OF OUR YOUTH CAN ACCESS IT. THIS IS A VERY  
20 IMPORTANT ASPECT BECAUSE A STABLE CELLPHONE AND INTERNET  
21 ACCESS PROVIDES YOUTH WITH THE ABILITY TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH  
22 THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. IT PROVIDES REASSURANCE. IT HELPS  
23 ENSURE NORMALCY. AND IT CAN OPEN UP DOORS TO EMPLOYMENT  
24 OPPORTUNITIES AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. SO IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE  
25 CLOSE THIS DIGITAL DISPARITY AMONG FOSTER YOUTH, AND I'M VERY



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1 HAPPY TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM. ONCE AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK AND  
2 CONGRATULATE THE IFOSTER AND THESE T.A.Y. AMERICORPS FELLOWS  
3 FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING SERVICE. AGAIN, GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF  
4 APPLAUSE, PLEASE. [APPLAUSE] NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK SERITA COX,  
5 C.E.O. AND COFOUNDER OF IFOSTER, TO SAY A FEW WORDS. LET'S  
6 WELCOME HER. [APPLAUSE]

7

8 **SERITA COX:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND  
9 THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS HONOR. OUR  
10 T.A.Y. AMERICORPS PROGRAM IS A TRUE TESTAMENT TO PUBLIC-  
11 PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS. WHAT STARTED AS A BRAINSTORMING SESSION  
12 WITH L.A.D.C.S.F., L.A.O.I.C., AND IFOSTER ON PEER NAVIGATION  
13 FOR FOSTER YOUTH NOT MORE THAN 16 MONTHS AGO IS NOW A PROGRAM  
14 THAT HAS, IN SEVEN SHORT MONTHS, CONNECTED OVER 2,000 CURRENT  
15 AND FORMER FOSTER YOUTH TO THE COUNTY AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES  
16 THEY NEED TO SUCCEED. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR COUNTY  
17 PARTNERS WHO HAVE BEEN WITH US EVERY STEP OF THE WAY,  
18 L.A.D.C.S.F. Y.D.S. TEAM, PARTICULARLY ROBBIE ODOM AND SONYA  
19 FIFE, W.D.A.C.S. WITH MARITZA DUBIE AND HER AWESOME A.J.C.C.S.,  
20 WHO ARE THE HOST SUPERVISORS FOR THE MAJORITY OF THESE T.A.Y.  
21 AMERICORPS, THE L.A. CHAMBER, OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
22 WITH THEIR GUARDIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAMS, AND DOZENS OF  
23 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS LIKE PROJECT JOY AND THE  
24 ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS. THIS PROGRAM WOULDN'T EXIST  
25 WITHOUT THESE BACKBONE ORGANIZATIONS. THANK YOU TO OUR



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1 INCREDIBLE TRAINERS AND COACHES, WHO WEEKLY BUILD OUR T.A.Y.  
2 AMERICORPS PROFESSIONALS AND GIVE THEM A SAFE SPACE TO SHARE  
3 THEIR EXPERIENCES. AND, OF COURSE, THANK YOU TO OUR T.A.Y.  
4 AMERICORPS MEMBERS. OUR T.A.Y. AMERICORPS MEMBERS, ALL CURRENT  
5 AND FORMER FOSTER YOUTH THEMSELVES, ARE THE REASON THIS  
6 PROGRAM IS SUCCESSFUL. THEY HAVE THE AUTHENTICITY, THE LIFE  
7 EXPERIENCE, AND WITH JUST A LITTLE BIT OF INVESTMENT FROM US,  
8 THE PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TO BUILD TRUSTED RELATIONSHIPS WITH  
9 THEIR FOSTER YOUTH CLIENTS AND CONNECT THEM TO THE RESOURCES  
10 THEY NEED. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR T.A.Y. AMERICORPS MEMBERS.  
11 YOU HAVE EARNED THIS AWARD. MYSELF, ALL OF IFOSTER,  
12 L.A.D.C.S.F., OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND NOW THE L.A. BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS ARE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU. AND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO  
14 WANT TO SEE OUR T.A.Y. AMERICORPS IN ACTION, I CORDIALLY  
15 INVITE YOU TO THE GAME OF T.A.Y. EVENT HAPPENING NOVEMBER 22ND  
16 FROM 10 TO 5 FOR ALL L.A. COUNTY FOSTER YOUTH AT THE SOUTHGATE  
17 AUDITORIUM. OUR T.A.Y. AMERICORPS WILL BE HOSTING AN  
18 INTERACTIVE RESOURCE EVENT FOR FOSTER YOUTH, POTENTIALLY THE  
19 BIGGEST ONE EVER IN L.A. COUNTY. THIS EVENT WILL ALSO BE THE  
20 LAUNCH FOR THE PHONES FOR FOSTER YOUTH PROGRAM. BOARD OF  
21 SUPERVISORS, WE WOULD BE HONORED IF YOU COULD ATTEND. THANK  
22 YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]  
23



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? OH, DOES SHE HAVE  
2 ANOTHER ONE? OH, YOU'RE RIGHT. OH, SHE HAS ANOTHER ONE. THANK  
3 YOU. HELLO.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, TODAY I HAVE THE DISTINCT  
6 OPPORTUNITY TO HELP CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE D.C.B.A.'S  
7 MEDIATION TEAM. JOINING US IS JOE NICCHITTA, D.C.B.A.  
8 MEDIATION TEAM, WHO ARE HERE WITH US. AND I'LL ASK JOE  
9 NICCHITTA TO SAY A FEW WORDS AFTER. TODAY, WE ARE RECOGNIZING  
10 OUR VERY OWN DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND  
11 THEIR OUTSTANDING MEDIATION TEAM. AS SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW, THE  
12 COUNTY'S TOP PRIORITY RIGHT NOW IS THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS.  
13 AND THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN HELPING ON THE GROUND EVERY  
14 SINGLE DAY DESERVE TO BE RECOGNIZED. THIS IS A UNIQUE PROGRAM.  
15 I MUST UNDERSCORE THAT. THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND  
16 BUSINESS AFFAIRS, ALSO KNOWN AS D.C.B.A., SAW THAT MANY PEOPLE  
17 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WERE FILING SMALL CLAIMS LAWSUITS  
18 FOR MORE SIMPLE REQUESTS AND PROBLEMS. THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVED  
19 THERE WAS A NEED FOR MEDIATION. SO THEY DEVELOPED A VERY  
20 SPECIALIZED MEDIATION PROGRAM THAT WAS TAILORED TO MEET THE  
21 UNIQUE NEEDS OF THIS POPULATION. THEIR MEDIATION TEAM WENT  
22 THROUGH HOLISTIC TRAININGS ON MENTAL HEALTH, RESOURCE  
23 REFERRALS, AND POPULATION-SPECIFIC CARE AND TECHNIQUES. AND  
24 THE PROGRAM WAS A SUCCESS. DURING 2018 AND 2019, THERE WAS A  
25 61 PERCENT INCREASE IN MEDIATION REQUESTS FROM INDIVIDUALS

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1 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS YEAR. AND  
2 THEY HAVE HAD AN OUTSTANDING 88 PERCENT RESOLUTION RATE. LET'S  
3 GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THAT'S AMAZING. [APPLAUSE]  
4 THEY'RE CONTINUING TO DO THE VERY HARD WORK ON THE GROUND AND  
5 IN THE FIELD AND ARE PARTNERING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL  
6 HEALTH AND THE L.A. HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY TO ENHANCE  
7 THIS PROGRAM. IT'S A UNIQUE WAY OF HELPING TO PROVIDE SERVICES  
8 TO PEOPLE WHO OTHERWISE MAY NOT EVEN KNOW EXIST OR WOULD EVEN  
9 ASK. SO I'M SO PROUD TO RECOGNIZE THEM TODAY AND THEIR  
10 INCREDIBLE SERVICE. I PARTICULARLY WANT TO THANK NO NICCHITTA,  
11 THE DIRECTOR OF D.C.B.A., BECAUSE HE'S ALWAYS THINKING OUTSIDE  
12 THE BOX, BRINGING IN NEW IDEAS, LISTENING TO PEOPLE, AND  
13 HELPING TO EMPOWER OUR COUNTY AS WELL AS OUR RESIDENTS, THE  
14 PEOPLE THAT WE REPRESENT. PLEASE JOIN ME IN HONORING HIM AND  
15 GIVING HIM THE PODIUM AT THIS TIME. [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **JOE NICCHITTA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR  
18 SOLIS AND THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING MEDIATION WEEK AND  
19 OUR MEDIATION TEAM. NOW, I WILL EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF  
20 NOT ONLY THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX BUT OF LISTENING TO YOUR  
21 STAFF BECAUSE THEY ARE THE ONES WHO ARE GOING TO TELL YOU,  
22 "HEY, JOE, I THINK WE HAVE AN ISSUE WITH FOLKS WHO ARE  
23 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FILING SMALL CLAIMS CASES." AND  
24 LISTENING TO THEM REALLY BIRTHED THIS PROGRAM. THE REALITY IS  
25 PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ARE BECOMING A



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1 CONSUMER SUBGROUP WITH COMMON NEEDS. AND HERE ARE SOME OF THE  
2 ISSUES THAT THEY FACE. AND THIS IS NOT AN EXCLUSIVE LIST.  
3 THESE ARE LANDLORDS' FAILURE TO REFUND SECURITY DEPOSITS.  
4 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SETTLING DEBTS, GETTING BELONGINGS  
5 RELEASED FROM STORAGE, UNSAFE OR UNSANITARY SHELTER  
6 CONDITIONS, AND EVEN FAMILY DISAGREEMENTS AND THINGS OF THAT  
7 NATURE. BUT FOR THOSE IN CRISIS, NOT GETTING YOUR SECURITY  
8 DEPOSIT REFUNDED FROM A LANDLORD OR NOT GETTING YOUR  
9 BELONGINGS OUT OF STORAGE, THESE CAN HAVE CATASTROPHIC  
10 OUTCOMES THAT CAN CERTAINLY PREVENT SOMEBODY FROM STABILIZING.  
11 YOU KNOW, UNFORTUNATELY, THOSE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING  
12 HOMELESSNESS, AS A CONSUMER SUBGROUP, ARE ALSO THE MOST LIKELY  
13 TO BE IGNORED WHEN THEY RAISE CONCERNS. SO A DISPUTE  
14 RESOLUTION PROCESS FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS GIVES  
15 VOICE TO THESE CONSUMERS AND ELEVATES THEIR CONCERNS SO THAT  
16 THEY CANNOT BE IGNORED. AND YOU'VE HEARD, OF COURSE, AT THE  
17 BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, WE LAUNCHED THE PROGRAM. WE'VE SEEN AN  
18 UP TICK OF 61 PERCENT OF REQUESTS FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING  
19 HOMELESSNESS FOR MEDIATION SUPPORT WITH AN 88 PERCENT  
20 RESOLUTION RATE. ONCE WE RAISED THE ISSUES, WE CAN RESOLVE THE  
21 ISSUES. I'M EXTREMELY PROUD OF OUR AMAZING MEDIATORS ON STAFF  
22 TANZILA HUDA, MARITZA GUETTIEREZ, AND JESSICA MORALES, WHO ARE  
23 UP HERE WITH ME. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE DEBBIE CABERA JOHNSON  
24 WHO OVERSEES MANY OF OUR CONSUMER SERVICES INCLUDING  
25 MEDIATION. SHE'S IN THE AUDIENCE THERE. AND OF COURSE, AND



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1 JOEL AYALA, CHIEF DEPUTY OVER THE CONSUMER SIDE OF CONSUMER  
2 AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. WE ALSO HAVE SOME VOLUNTEER MEDIATORS  
3 HERE, IF YOU DON'T MIND RAISING YOUR HAND AND BEING  
4 RECOGNIZED. [APPLAUSE] THEY VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME FOR THIS  
5 PROGRAM AND FOR OTHER PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT, SO WE'RE  
6 VERY GRATEFUL FOR THEM. LASTLY, I'D LIKE TO THANK OUR PARTNERS  
7 AT THE SOURCE. THIS IS A MONTHLY EVENT AT THE L.A. CITY  
8 LIBRARY THAT CONNECTS THOSE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS  
9 WITH AVAILABLE SERVICES. THROUGH THE SOURCE, WE'VE REALLY BEEN  
10 ABLE TO TARGET OUR MEDIATION SERVICES FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM.  
11 AS ALWAYS, I THANK THE BOARD FOR ITS STRONG SUPPORT OF THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. AND IF YOU NEED  
13 MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW YOU CAN ACCESS OUR MEDIATION  
14 SERVICES, VISIT US ONLINE, DCBA.LACOUNTY.GOV OR CALL US, 800-  
15 593-8222. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, WHILE THEY ORGANIZE THEMSELVES,  
18 LET'S GIVE A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO P.L.A.C.E., BETTER KNOWN  
19 AS PREPARING LOS ANGELES FOR COUNTY EMPLOYMENT. YOU CAN DO  
20 BETTER THAN THAT. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

21 [APPLAUSE] C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI IS HERE AND VARIOUS  
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. AND THEN THE ONE AND  
23 ONLY DIANE FACTOR, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WORKER  
24 EDUCATION AND RESOURCE CENTER. GIVE W.E.R.K. A BIG ROUND OF  
25 APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE] W.E.R.K. IS IN THE HOUSE. BUT,



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1 FIRST, LET ME ASK YOU TO TURN YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN  
2 BEHIND ME TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS INNOVATIVE WORKFORCE  
3 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. [MUSIC.]

4

5 **SPEAKER:** IN THE MORNING WHEN I GET UP AND COME TO WORK, I  
6 ACTUALLY WANT TO COME TO WORK. I GET HAPPY. I'M LIKE, "WHAT  
7 ARE WE GOING TO DO TODAY? WHAT KIND OF THINGS ARE WE GOING TO  
8 SEE? WHAT CAN I DO BETTER THAN I DID YESTERDAY?" I GET TO  
9 WITNESS THE DOCTORS IN ACTION. AND I FEEL LIKE BEING A PART OF  
10 THAT TEAM, EVEN THOUGH I'M ON THE CLERICAL SIDE OF IT, WE'RE  
11 STILL CONNECTED.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** IT'S DEFINITELY A MORE MATURE FEELING COMING INTO MY  
14 CURRENT POSITION THAN I WAS BEFORE, TO BE HIRED IN A NATURE  
15 CENTER. I LOVE THE SCENERY. I LOVE THE TOTAL VIBE THAT I GOT  
16 HERE. ONE OF THE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS WAS ARE YOU COMFORTABLE  
17 IN HANDLING WILD ANIMALS AND REPTILES, INSECTS. AND I WAS  
18 LIKE, "YOU KNOW WHAT? YEAH, I AM VERY COMFORTABLE WITH THAT.  
19 THAT ACTUALLY SOUNDS PRETTY FUN," YOU KNOW.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** WELL TWO WEEKS IN, I ENJOY THE VARIETY. I ENJOY  
22 WORKING WITH MY HANDS. AND I'VE DONE CONCRETE WORK, CHANNEL  
23 CLEANUP, CHANNEL REPAIR MAINTENANCE. I STARTED LEARNING ABOUT  
24 THE PROCESS OF HOW WATER GETS RECYCLED AND REUSED AND GOES  
25 BACK TO OUR TAPS. IT'S PRETTY INTERESTING, I HAVE TO SAY. I



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1 NEVER EVEN KNEW ABOUT THIS JOB POSITION UNTIL THE P.L.A.C.E.  
2 PROGRAM.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THE P.L.A.C.E. PROGRAM, WHICH STANDS FOR PREPARING  
5 LOS ANGELES FOR COUNTY EMPLOYMENT, IS A PILOT PROGRAM THAT  
6 TRAINS FOLKS WITH HIGH BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT FOR ENTRY-LEVEL  
7 POSITIONS THAT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES BUT  
8 ALSO GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A CAREER PATH. THESE  
9 POSITIONS CONSISTED OF CLERICAL, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
10 SERVICES, GROUND MAINTENANCE WORKER WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF  
11 PARKS AND REC AND BEACHES AND HARBOR, LABOR WITH PUBLIC WORKS,  
12 AND CUSTODIAN WITH HEALTH AND SERVICES.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** I FOUND OUT ABOUT THE PROGRAM THROUGH MY PASTOR.  
15 HE'S, LIKE, "YOU NEED TO GO TRY TO GET THIS JOB FOR YOUR  
16 FAMILY. THEY HAVE BENEFITS FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND A PLACE FOR  
17 THEM TO STAY," BECAUSE RIGHT NOW I'M STAYING IN A SHELTER. SO  
18 I JUST JUMPED RIGHT ON IT AND I CAME IN SIGNED UP. THIS  
19 PROGRAM, THEY SET YOU UP. YOU LEARN. YOU TRAIN. AND THEN THEY  
20 HELP YOU FILL OUT THE APPLICATIONS THE CORRECT WAY. AND THE  
21 PROGRAM IS DOING A LOT FOR ME. IT'S VERY HELPFUL.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THE W.E.R.K. PROGRAM, THEY BASICALLY HELD MY HAND AND  
24 PROVIDED THESE LITTLE REFRESHERS. AND IT'S SO AMAZING BECAUSE

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1 EVERYTHING THAT I LEARNED THAT WE WENT OVER, I CARRY THAT WITH  
2 ME.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** IT GIVES YOU SATISFACTION ESPECIALLY WHEN PEOPLE  
5 THANK YOU AND SO FORTH EVEN THOUGH IT'S YOUR JOB. IT FEELS  
6 GOOD TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND TO KNOW YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING  
7 OTHER THAN FOR YOUR OWN SELF.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** NOW, YOU KNOW, ESPECIALLY WITH THE BENEFITS, I HAVE  
10 BENEFITS. YOU KNOW, I COULD SAY THAT. IT'S A PERMANENT JOB. I  
11 AM VERY PROUD OF THAT. AND I FEEL LIKE MY WHOLE LIFE HAS JUST  
12 ELEVATED. AND I FEEL REALLY POSITIVE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** I FEEL LIKE I GOT WHAT I'VE BEEN WANTING, STABILITY,  
15 BRIGHT FUTURE, EQUAL TREATMENT, AND I FEEL MOTIVATED. THIS  
16 ENTRY-LEVEL POSITION HAS OPENED SO MANY DOORS NOT JUST FOR ME  
17 BUT ALSO MY FAMILY.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** WORKING FOR THE COUNTY IS A PRIVILEGE. I WANTED TO  
20 GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY I GREW UP IN. I'M AN L.A. NATIVE.  
21 AND I'M BLESSED TO BE HERE RIGHT NOW. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HOW ABOUT THAT? HOW ABOUT THAT? LADIES AND  
24 GENTLEMEN, AS THE LARGEST SINGLE EMPLOYER IN THE REGION, LOS  
25 ANGELES COUNTY HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE. WE LEAD



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1 BY INVESTING IN IMPACTFUL PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE EQUITY AND  
2 CREATE PATHWAYS TO STABLE EMPLOYMENT. AND SO THE P.L.A.C.E.  
3 PILOT PROGRAMS EXCEED THESE STANDARDS BY CONNECTING COUNTY  
4 RESIDENTS, MANY OF WHOM HAVE FACED HIRING BARRIERS TO  
5 PERMANENT JOBS, AND THAT'S TO SAY A COUNTY CAREER. NOW IN ITS  
6 SECOND YEAR, P.L.A.C.E. HAS SUCCESSFULLY RECRUITED, TRAINED,  
7 AND HIRED FOUR COHORTS OF 88 PARTICIPANTS. GIVE THEM A ROUND  
8 OF APPLAUSE. THEY'RE DOING GOOD, GOOD, GOOD WORK. [APPLAUSE]  
9 TO DATE, MORE THAN 60 PERCENT OF THE GRADUATES HAVE BEEN  
10 OFFERED PERMANENT FULL-TIME POSITIONS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
11 ANGELES. [APPLAUSE] THE PROGRAM'S SUCCESS WOULD NOT BE  
12 POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
13 THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, MANY OF THEM, LABOR AND COMMUNITY-  
14 BASED ORGANIZATIONS AS YOU SEE THEM REPRESENTED HERE TODAY.  
15 THESE PARTNERS HAVE BEEN INTEGRAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS  
16 TRAINING MODEL. THEY HAVE MAINTAINED COMMITTED. AND BECAUSE  
17 THEY RECOGNIZE THAT P.L.A.C.E. CHANGES LIVES, THEY WILL  
18 CONTINUE TO THRIVE. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE PROGRAM AS IT  
19 SCALES UP THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY SO THAT MORE PEOPLE CAN ENGAGE  
20 IN MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT  
21 IS INTENDED THROUGH THIS PROGRAM. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
22 GRADUATES. AND P.L.A.C.E. IS DOING THE MOST. AND WE THANK YOU  
23 TO ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS AND PARTNERS FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO  
24 THIS IMPORTANT WORK. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
25 OFFICER, SACHI HAMAI, WHO HAS GIVEN TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP AND



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1 FACILITATION TO THIS OUTCOME. GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF

2 APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND THANK

5 YOU TO THIS BOARD. YOU KNOW, IT WAS A YEAR AGO THAT WE

6 ACTUALLY STARTED THIS PROGRAM. AND SINCE THAT TIME, AS THE

7 SUPERVISOR INDICATED, WE HAD FOUR COHORTS, A TOTAL OF 88

8 INDIVIDUALS WHO CAME THROUGH THE LAST SESSION, FOUR OF THEM,

9 WHICH WERE FEATURED ON THIS VIDEO THAT EVERYBODY JUST SAW. AND

10 IN OUR NEXT ROUND, WE ACTUALLY ARE BRINGING IN ABOUT 100

11 INDIVIDUALS INTO THIS SAME PROCESS. BUT I WANT TO POINT OUT

12 THAT IT IS JUST NOT A NUMBERS GAME. I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW,

13 WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT AND WHAT THE TAKEAWAY IS IS THAT

14 THESE INDIVIDUALS COMING INTO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES REALLY

15 HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE. AND THEY CAN GIVE BACK TO OUR

16 COMMUNITIES. AND IT'S, YOU KNOW, OUR DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE

17 WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO IDENTIFY JOBS, TO GET ENTRY-LEVEL

18 JOBS, TO GET INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE HAD HIGH BARRIERS TO

19 EMPLOYMENT TO WORK, TO OPEN UP AND GIVE PEOPLE A SECOND

20 OPPORTUNITY. SO I WANT TO GIVE A BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR

21 DEPARTMENTS. WE HAVE FOUR OF THEM IN THIS LAST COHORT. LET ME

22 JUST START, MARK PESTRELLA FROM PUBLIC WORKS. [APPLAUSE] THANK

23 YOU. CHRISTINA GHALY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

24 [APPLAUSE] JOHN WICKER IS NOT HERE, BUT NORMA GARCIA IS HERE

25 FROM PARKS AND REC. AND GARY JONES FROM BEACHES AND HARBORS.



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1 [APPLAUSE] THOSE ARE OUR FOUR DEPARTMENTS. BUT THIS ALSO COULD  
2 NOT BE DONE WITHOUT THE HELP OF LABOR. AND BOB, WHO HAS BEEN A  
3 GREAT COLLEAGUE AND A GOOD FRIEND, WHO HAS ALSO PUSHED THIS  
4 PROGRAM AND HAS REALLY WORKED CLOSELY IN PARTNERSHIP TO HELP  
5 US, I WANT TO GIVE A BIG SHOUT OUT TO BOB SCHOONOVER AT  
6 S.E.I.U. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, BOB. AND ALSO MY TEAM, DANNY  
7 KELLER IS BACK HERE, WHO HAS WORKED LONG HOURS AND HAS HAD TO  
8 HEAR ME KIND OF PUSHING, PUSHING, PUSHING. JULIO OROZCO WHO IS  
9 RIGHT BEHIND ME. SO THANK YOU TO BOTH OF THE C.E.O. TEAM. AND  
10 LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, FOR THE W.E.R.K. PROGRAM, DIANE FACTOR --  
11 [APPLAUSE] WHO HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN LEADING THIS EFFORT  
12 AND REALLY PUTTING TOGETHER A GREAT MODEL AND A GREAT PROGRAM.  
13 AND, I'M SORRY. I LEFT OUT ONE DEPARTMENT. LISA GARRETT,  
14 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES. [APPLAUSE] AND WITH THAT, I  
15 WANT TO JUST INTRODUCE THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE PROFILED ON  
16 THE VIDEO. SO IF YOU COULD JUST RAISE YOUR HAND WHEN I  
17 INTRODUCE YOU, SALINE ELEZANDO, THE INTERMEDIATE CLERK. SHE IS  
18 NOW WORKING AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. BRIAN CASTLE, [APPLAUSE] GROUNDS  
19 MAINTENANCE WORKER AT PARKS AND REC. FLORISA RAYATAGAI,  
20 LABORER FOR PUBLIC WORKS. [APPLAUSE] JESSE SANDY HAYES, OUR  
21 CUSTODIAN AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. [APPLAUSE] AND JONATHAN TOOL,  
22 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER AT BEACHES AND HARBOR. [APPLAUSE]  
23 WE'RE JUST REALLY SUPER PROUD OF ALL OF YOU AND REALLY SUPER  
24 PROUD OF THE COUNTY FOR PUTTING THIS PROGRAM TOGETHER. SO  
25 THANK YOU.

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1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. GIVE THE C.E.O. A BIG ROUND OF  
3 APPLAUSE AND THE WHOLE TEAM. I'M GOING TO ADD THIS IS A  
4 COUNTY-WIDE EFFORT. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT'S THE CASE, I'M  
5 GOING TO ASK THAT ALL OF OUR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
6 SUPERVISORS COME FORWARD AND EMBRACE THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE  
7 OFF TO AN EXTRAORDINARY START OWING TO THE INVESTMENT THAT  
8 EACH MEMBER OF THIS BOARD HAS MADE. WE BELIEVE THAT ALL LABOR  
9 HAS DIGNITY. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT'S THE CASE, WE WANT  
10 TO SAY SECOND CHANCES ARE REAL CHANCES. ANYBODY HERE IN THE  
11 AUDIENCE NEED A SECOND CHANCE EVERY NOW AND THEN? AND TO THE  
12 EXTENT THAT'S THE CASE, WE OUGHT TO CELEBRATE THE FACT THAT  
13 THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE STEPPED UP. AND THEY WILL THRIVE. ALL  
14 RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO MOVE THIS PODIUM.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE  
17 FOR P.L.A.C.E. [APPLAUSE]

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, THIS NEXT PRESENTATION, I'M SO  
20 PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE EL SEGUNDO'S TOWER60 FOUNDATION. OH MY  
21 GOSH, L.A.O.I.C. AT THAT. THAT IS PINK. PAINT IT PINK  
22 INITIATIVE IN RECOGNITION OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.  
23 AND I REALLY WANT TO COMMEND ALEX ABAD, WHO'S THE FOUNDER OF  
24 TOWER60 FOUNDATION FOR BEING THE CHAMPION OF THIS UNIQUE  
25 EFFORT TO PAINT LIFEGUARD TOWER PINK FOR BREAST CANCER



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1 AWARENESS MONTH. LET'S GIVE A HAND TO ANYONE WHO WOULD THINK  
2 ABOUT PAINTING A LIFEGUARD TOWER FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER  
3 PINK. [APPLAUSE] I WAS REALLY PLEASED TO BE WITH HIM AND MANY  
4 OF THE PEOPLE STANDING UP HERE FOR THE PAINTING EVENT THAT  
5 TOOK PLACE EARLIER THIS MONTH THAT REALLY BROUGHT THE ENTIRE  
6 COMMUNITY OF EL SEGUNDO TOGETHER. AND AS YOU CAN SEE FROM  
7 THESE PHOTOS, THE TOWER TURNED OUT BEAUTIFUL. IT'S JUST A  
8 GREAT SHADE OF PINK. AND YOU CAN SEE IT ALL ALONG THE COAST,  
9 ALL THE WAY TO MANHATTAN BEACH, ALL THE WAY PAST EL SEGUNDO.  
10 YOU CAN SEE IT EVERYWHERE ON THE BEACH. AND THIS TOWER GIVES  
11 US AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE EARLY SIGNS OF  
12 BREAST CANCER, THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DETECTION, AND TO RAISE  
13 UP THE STORIES OF PEOPLE WHO ARE FIGHTING AND BEATING THIS  
14 TERRIBLE DISEASE ON SOCIAL MEDIA. IN THE UNITED STATES ALONE,  
15 268,000 WOMEN AND 2600 MEN ARE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER  
16 EVERY YEAR. AND 1 IN 8 WOMEN WILL FACE IT IN THEIR LIFETIME.  
17 THE TOWER60 FOUNDATION HAS SET AN IMPRESSIVE GOAL OF RAISING  
18 \$50,000, WHICH THEY WILL DONATE TO THE CITY OF HOPE. AND I  
19 WANTED TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS. AND I'M GOING TO TELL YOU  
20 THAT I'M GOING TO CONTRIBUTE 10,000 TO YOUR EVENT TODAY.  
21 [APPLAUSE] A CHECK'S IN THE MAIL. AND I REALLY AM SO GLAD THAT  
22 THE MAYOR OF EL SEGUNDO, DREW BOYLES, IS HERE TODAY. DREW  
23 ACTUALLY BROUGHT THIS IDEA TO MY ATTENTION. AND WE NEEDED TO  
24 MAKE CERTAIN THINGS HAPPEN TO ALLOW LIFEGUARD TOWER TO BE  
25 PAINTED PINK. AND NONE THE LEAST, I WANT TO GIVE THEM A BIG



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1 SHOUT OUT TODAY, WAS OUR L.A. COUNTY LIFEGUARDS, WHO DO SUCH A  
2 GOOD JOB EVERY SINGLE DAY KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE ON OUR BEACHES.  
3 BUT, YOU KNOW, THEY WERE MORE THAN GRACIOUS AND MORE THAN  
4 SUPPORTIVE IN LETTING ONE OF THEIR TOWERS BE PAINTED PINK. SO  
5 I REALLY WANTED TO THANK THEM. AND BEFORE I PRESENT ALEX WITH  
6 THIS SCROLL, MAYOR BOYLES, I WANTED TO SEE IF YOU WANTED TO  
7 COME UP AND SAY A FEW WORDS. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **MAYOR BOYLES:** WOW. ON BEHALF OF EL SEGUNDO, SUPERVISOR HAHN,  
10 THAT'S INCREDIBLY GENEROUS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I KNOW ALEX  
11 AND HIS FAMILY ARE THRILLED. I'M THE MAYOR OF EL SEGUNDO, AS  
12 SHE MENTIONED. WE LIKE TO THINK OF EL SEGUNDO AS A PLACE WHERE  
13 BIG IDEAS TAKE OFF, AND THIS IS JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE. I'VE  
14 KNOWN ALEX 25 YEARS. WHEN ALEX CAME TO ME WITH THIS IDEA, I  
15 WASN'T SURPRISED IN THE LEAST. HE'S ALWAYS GOING BIG, WHETHER  
16 IT'S ON MOTOCROSS, SURFING, YOU NAME IT IN BUSINESS. HE NEVER  
17 CEASES TO AMAZE US. SO HE CAME WITH THIS IDEA. I APPROACHED  
18 JANICE. AND I DIDN'T EVEN QUESTION THAT THIS WOULD BECOME A  
19 REALITY. YOU AND YOUR STAFF ARE INCREDIBLY HELPFUL WITH VISTA  
20 DEL MAR AND GETTING THE STREETS MOVING AGAIN AFTER THAT FUN  
21 EXPERIENCE. SO THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR US IN EL  
22 SEGUNDO AND THE SOUTH BAY. AND I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD AND  
23 THE STAFF FOR MAKING THIS A REALITY AND ESPECIALLY TO YOU FOR  
24 THE \$10,000 DONATION, AS WELL. THANK YOU, JANICE.

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1   **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW ALSO, BEFORE I PRESENT THIS  
2   SCROLL, ALEX, I WANTED YOU TO COME UP AND SAY A FEW WORDS AND  
3   INTRODUCE ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY THAT ARE WITH YOU HERE  
4   TODAY. BUT, AGAIN, I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FROM THE  
5   BOTTOM OF MY HEART. I KNOW THAT THE MONEY THAT YOU RAISE IS  
6   ACTUALLY GOING TO THE CITY OF HOPE TO TRY TO ONE DAY HOPEFULLY  
7   BRING A CURE TO THIS TERRIBLE DISEASE AND THAT, IN FACT, YOU  
8   HAVE HELPED TO FINANCE THE PAINTING OF TOWER60, YOU AND YOUR  
9   FAMILY. SO I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT. THANK YOU FOR  
10   THIS IDEA. AGAIN, IT IS A BEACON ON THE BEACH. AND I EVEN  
11   TALKED TO SOME OF THE LIFEGUARDS AND SAID I IMAGINE YOU'RE  
12   GOING TO HAVE PEOPLE COMING UP TO YOU IN THE LIFEGUARD STAND  
13   AND SAYING, "WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?" SO I WAS HOPING THAT  
14   THEY WOULD ALL BE READY TO ALSO GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT BREAST  
15   CANCER AWARENESS TO ALL OF US WHO WILL SEEK THEIR HELP. AND  
16   IT'S SO PERFECT BECAUSE LIFEGUARD TOWERS ARE LIKE, YOU KNOW,  
17   LIGHTHOUSES, RIGHT? OUR LIFEGUARDS ARE THERE TO SAVE LIVES.  
18   THAT'S WHAT THEY DO EVERY DAY. THAT IS THEIR JOB IS TO SAVE  
19   LIVES. SO IT'S SO APROPOS THAT YOU THOUGHT ABOUT TAKING A  
20   LIFEGUARD TOWER, WHICH IS THERE TO SAVE PEOPLE'S LIVES, AND  
21   TAKE IT ONE STEP FURTHER AND TALK ABOUT REALLY SAVING PEOPLE'S  
22   LIVES FROM THIS DISEASE. SO, ALEX ABAD, COME HERE AND SAY A  
23   FEW WORDS. [APPLAUSE]

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1   **ALEX ABAD:** WELL, FIRST, LET ME JUST SAY THAT I'M EXTREMELY  
2   GRATEFUL AND HONORED TO BE HERE. I WANT TO THANK THE ENTIRE  
3   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND I WANT TO -- I'M JUST BLOWN AWAY BY  
4   OUR CHAIRPERSON, JANICE HAHN, AND FOR WHAT SHE HAS JUST  
5   OFFERED FOR WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO HERE. IT'S JUST AMAZING TO  
6   ME. I'M TRYING TO HOLD MYSELF FROM NOT BREAKING DOWN HERE  
7   BECAUSE IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH FOR ME TO BREAK DOWN. [LAUGHTER.]  
8   SO I'M SUPER, SUPER GRATEFUL. I'M BLESSED TO BE SURROUNDED BY  
9   INCREDIBLE PEOPLE. I'M JUST GOING TO MAKE A QUICK INTRODUCTION  
10  REALLY QUICK. THIS IS MY WIFE, DORENE, MY DAUGHTER, AMY, MY  
11  SON, ALEX, MY INCREDIBLE ASSISTANT, OLLIE. WE HAVE DEAR EL  
12  SEGUNDO MAYOR HERE WHO IS ALSO A FRIEND. WE HAVE J.M. MARS AND  
13  TIFFANY JONES. THEY'RE THE ONES WHO HELPED PUT ALL THIS  
14  TOGETHER, OBVIOUSLY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF  
15  SUPERVISORS. WITHOUT THEM, THIS WOULD HAVE NEVER TAKEN OFF THE  
16  GROUND. WHEN I CAME UP WITH THIS IDEA, JANUARY OF THIS YEAR,  
17  WHEN IN CONVERSATION WITH DIFFERENT CLIENTS AND WOMEN, I'M IN  
18  REAL ESTATE, AND DIFFERENT FRIENDS AND CLIENTS THAT I HAD,  
19  THEY STARTED MENTIONING TO ME THAT SOMEONE THAT WAS VERY DEAR  
20  TO THEM WAS GOING THROUGH A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION WITH BREAST  
21  CANCER. BY NO COINCIDENCE, I TALKED TO SOMEBODY ELSE, THEY HAD  
22  MENTIONED TO ME. AND IT WAS SOMEBODY THAT WAS VERY DEAR TO  
23  THEM. IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG BEFORE I STARTED TALKING TO  
24  DIFFERENT PEOPLE, AND IT SEEMED LIKE EVERYONE HAD SOMEONE VERY  
25  CLOSE TO THEM THAT THEY WERE BEING AFFECTED BY THIS TYPE OF A

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1 SITUATION IN THEIR LIVES. AND SO I WAS TAKING A SHOWER AND I  
2 JUST THOUGHT MAYBE I CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS BECAUSE THIS  
3 IS USUALLY WHERE MY IDEAS COME FROM IS WHEN I'M EITHER RIDING  
4 MY BICYCLE OR TAKING A SHOWER. THAT'S JUST WHERE IT HAPPENS. I  
5 SAID WELL, MAYBE I CAN TAKE THE TOWER60, WHICH HAPPENS TO BE  
6 MY REAL ESTATE BRAND A LITTLE BIT, AND MAYBE I CAN USE IT FOR  
7 RAISING AWARENESS. WE USE OUR BRAND, THE TOWER60 FOUNDATION,  
8 TO RAISE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR OUR SCHOOLS. AND I  
9 THOUGHT MAYBE I CAN DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT HERE. AND SO I TOLD  
10 MY WIFE, AND I TOLD SOME FRIENDS. AND THEN I HAVE J.M. AND  
11 TIFFANY JONES, WHO OWN AN INCREDIBLE MARKETING COMPANY. AND I  
12 RAN IT BY TIFFANY. AND AFTER I TOLD HER WHAT I WANTED TO DO,  
13 SHE SAID WELL, YOU KNOW, I ACTUALLY AM A CANCER SURVIVOR. THE  
14 CANCER THAT I HAD WAS 1 IN A MILLION. IT WAS THAT RARE. AND  
15 SHE SAID, YOU KNOW, WHEN I FOUND OUT WHAT I HAD, I WENT TO  
16 CEDARS-SINAI, AND THEY TOLD ME THEY COULDN'T HELP ME. AND THEN  
17 SHE WENT TO THE CITY OF HOPE, AND THEN SHE IS A FULL-BLOWN  
18 CANCER SURVIVOR. AND SHE'S DOING AMAZING. [APPLAUSE] AND SO I  
19 COULDN'T HAVE SOMEONE BETTER TO HELP ME PUT THIS TOGETHER. OF  
20 COURSE, IT WAS A REALLY LONG SHOT BECAUSE NONE OF THIS HAS  
21 EVER BEEN DONE, EVER. AND I GREW UP AT THE BEACH. I STARTED  
22 SURFING MANHATTAN PIER WHEN I WAS 10 YEARS OLD. LET ME TELL  
23 YOU. THIS JUST DOESN'T HAPPEN. SO I WAS SO GRATEFUL AND  
24 PATIENT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DID EVERYTHING WE COULD TO BE  
25 ABLE TO DO IT RIGHT. AND I'M SO APPRECIATIVE AND HONORED TO

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1 HAVE THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND CHAIR JANICE HAHN GET  
2 BEHIND THIS IDEA. AND IT'S TURNED OUT INCREDIBLE. THE  
3 LIFEGUARD TOWER WILL REMAIN PINK FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF  
4 OCTOBER. EVERY DAY, PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE SOUTH BAY AND  
5 REALLY ALL OVER THE WORLD, THEY'RE COMING BY BECAUSE THEY'RE  
6 VISITING LOS ANGELES, AND THEY'RE COMING BY, AND THEY'RE  
7 TAKING PHOTOS, AND THEY'RE POSTING IT. AND IT BRINGS A REALLY  
8 WONDERFUL ATTENTION TO THE PURPOSE OF WHY IT WAS PAINTED PINK  
9 BUT ALSO TO OUR COASTAL COMMUNITY AND, OF COURSE, THE CITY OF  
10 EL SEGUNDO. AND IT CONTINUES TO RAISE MONEY TODAY WHERE  
11 BECAUSE OF YOU, WE'RE PRETTY CLOSE TO OUR GOAL. WE'RE GOING TO  
12 BE PRETTY CLOSE TO MEETING OUR GOAL, WHICH IS INCREDIBLE. I  
13 JUST WANT TO SAY 100 PERCENT OF EVERY DOLLAR GOES TO THE CITY  
14 OF HOPE FOR THIS CAUSE. WE DON'T KEEP A PENNY. SO FROM THE  
15 FOUNDATION, NONE OF IT GETS USED TO PAY FOR THIS OR THAT OR  
16 THE OTHER. ZERO. 100 PERCENT GOES TO FIGHT BREAST CANCER. SO,  
17 ANYWAYS, THAT'S IT. I WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING ME  
18 HERE. IT'S AN HONOR. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND I KNOW WE'RE SUPPOSED  
21 TO BE CONSERVING WATER, BUT I HEREBY DEPUTIZE YOU TO TAKE AS  
22 LONG SHOWERS AS YOU WANT AND KEEP COMING UP WITH GOOD IDEAS.  
23 [LAUGHTER.] AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, PAINT  
24 IT PINK, WE GIVE YOU OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST



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1 WISHES. AND THIS IS FROM THE ENTIRE BOARD. AND WE'LL TAKE A  
2 PICTURE. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. TODAY WE'RE CELEBRATING THE JOHN ANSON  
5 FORD HUMAN RELATIONS AWARDS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THESE  
6 RECOGNITIONS ARE NAMED AFTER THE FORMER COUNTY SUPERVISOR,  
7 JOHN ANSON FORD, AND A LONG TIME HUMAN RELATIONS LEADER. AND  
8 SINCE 1972, THESE AWARDS HAVE HONORED OUR HUMAN RELATIONS  
9 CHAMPIONS IN L.A. COUNTY. THESE CHAMPIONS ADVANCE THE MISSION  
10 OF OUR COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, WHICH IS TO  
11 TRANSFORM PREJUDICE INTO ACCEPTANCE, INEQUITY INTO JUSTICE,  
12 AND HOSTILITY INTO PEACE. AND BEFORE PRESENTING THE AWARDS, I  
13 WANTED TO WELCOME OTTO SOLORZANO, OUR ACTING DIRECTOR OF  
14 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AGING, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND  
15 ROBIN TOMA, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HUMAN RELATION  
16 COMMISSION, AND ASK ROBIN TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

17

18 **ROBIN TOMA:** THANK YOU, CHAIR HAHN. SO, TODAY WE ARE SO PLEASED  
19 TO BE HERE BEFORE THE BOARD WITH THESE JOHN ANSON FORD HUMAN  
20 RELATION AWARDEES. NOT LONG AGO, I WAS BEFORE CAMERAS TALKING  
21 ABOUT THE RISE IN HATE CRIME IN L.A. COUNTY. BUT AT THE SAME  
22 TIME, THIS IS THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT COIN BECAUSE THE REASON  
23 WHY WE DON'T HAVE AN INCREASE AS LARGE AS IT COULD HAVE BEEN  
24 ARE THE AWARDEES THAT WE ARE HONORING TODAY. THEY'RE THE  
25 PEOPLE IN THE ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE OUTSTANDING HUMAN RELATIONS

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1 AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMS ARE THE REASON WHY WE ARE ABLE TO  
2 BEAT BACK THE HATE THAT WE KNOW IS SURROUNDING US AT THIS  
3 TIME. SO, I WANT YOU TO KEEP THAT IN MIND AS YOU RECOGNIZE AND  
4 APPRECIATE THESE FOLKS. AND I WANT TO TRULY THANK THE BOARD OF  
5 SUPERVISORS FOR ALLOWING US TO RECOGNIZE THESE HARD WORKING  
6 INDIVIDUALS. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE OTTO SOLORZANO, THE DIRECTOR  
7 OF OUR DEPARTMENT, OUR HOME, THAT MAKES IT ALL POSSIBLE FOR US  
8 TO CARRY OUT THESE PROGRAMS. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE COMMISSION  
9 PRESIDENT, JARRETT BARRIOS, WHO WAS WITH US EARLIER TODAY. HE  
10 IS THE LEADER OF OUR COMMISSIONERS, ELECTED BY THEM TO LEAD  
11 OUR WORK FORWARD. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT, IN THINKING ABOUT  
12 THEM, KNOW THAT THOSE ARE JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG. THERE  
13 IS SUCH A LARGE COMMUNITY OF PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAKE  
14 UP WHAT IS REALLY OUR COUNTY'S HUMAN RELATIONS, HUMAN RIGHTS  
15 INFRASTRUCTURE. AND IT IS THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP US  
16 WORK TOWARDS ACCEPTANCE, JUSTICE, AND PEACE IN L.A. COUNTY. SO  
17 FOR THAT, THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERY SINGLE ONE OF  
18 YOU ON BEHALF OF OUR COMMISSION STAFF, COMMISSIONERS, STAFF OF  
19 W.D.A.C.S., THE ENTIRE COUNTY, AND CERTAINLY OUR HEARTFELT  
20 GRATITUDE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR HONORING THEM TODAY.

21  
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, ROBIN. OUR FIRST AWARD  
23 IS THE YVONNE B. BURKE COURAGE AWARD. AND THIS HONOR AND THIS  
24 AWARD HONORS AN INDIVIDUAL FOR BOLD, DAUNTLESS ACTION TO  
25 ADVANCE HUMAN RELATIONS. AND THIS YEAR'S AWARD GOES TO DR.



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1 PATRICIA GONDERA. IS THAT RIGHT? EXCELLENT, THE CODIRECTOR OF  
2 THE CIVIL RIGHTS PROJECT AT U.C.L.A. AMONG MANY  
3 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, DR. GONDERA HAS SHOWN WISDOM AND COURAGE IN  
4 HER RESEARCH ON EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AND ACCESS FOR LOW INCOME  
5 AND ETHNIC MINORITY STUDENTS. HER RESEARCH HAS SHED LIGHT ON  
6 THE HIGH RATE OF STUDENTS WHO FEEL UNSAFE AND EXPERIENCE  
7 BULLYING DUE TO IMMIGRATION STATUS. SHE RECEIVED THE  
8 DISTINGUISHED CAREER AWARD FROM THE SCHOLARS OF COLOR OF THE  
9 AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION AND WAS APPOINTED TO  
10 PRESIDENT OBAMA'S NATIONAL COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL  
11 EXCELLENCE FOR HISPANICS. PLEASE JOIN ME IN HONORING HER WITH  
12 THIS SCROLL. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE NOW THE YOUR HONOR TO THE COUNTY-WIDE  
15 JOHN ALLEN BUGS LEADERSHIP AWARD. AND THIS AWARD HONORS A  
16 PUBLIC OFFICIAL FOR EXCEPTIONAL HUMAN RELATIONS ADVOCACY AND  
17 LEADERSHIP. THIS YEAR'S AWARDEE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE IS  
18 PRESENTED TO DR. VIRGINIA URIBE. IS THAT RIGHT? OKAY. WHO  
19 PASSED AWAY EARLIER THIS YEAR. DR. URIBE WAS A SCIENCE TEACHER  
20 AND COLLEGE COUNSELOR AT FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL IN THE LOS  
21 ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 42 YEARS. HER INTEREST IN  
22 THE ISSUES FACED BY LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND  
23 QUESTIONING STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS BEGAN WHILE DOING RESEARCH FOR  
24 HER P.H.D. IN PSYCHOLOGY. SHE BECAME A SOUGHT-AFTER EXPERT IN  
25 THE FIELD THROUGHOUT THE U.S. DR. URIBE, I SAID IT RIGHT THE



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1 FIRST TIME, URIBE, HELPED FOUND THE PROJECT TEN PROGRAM AND  
2 NUMEROUS PROGRAMS THAT HELP SUPPORT L.B.G.T.Q. YOUTH DISTRICT  
3 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND WHICH HAVE BECOME MODELS FOR  
4 INCLUSION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. SHE RECEIVED NUMEROUS WARDS  
5 AND BECAME A FINALIST FOR THE PRESIDENT'S CITIZENS MEDAL UNDER  
6 A PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION. PLEASE JOIN ME IN HONORING DR.  
7 URIBE WITH THIS SCROLL. AND HERE TO ACCEPT THE AWARD ON HER  
8 BEHALF IS HER SPOUSE, GAIL ROTH. [APPLAUSE] AND NOW WE TURN  
9 OUR AWARDS TO OUTSTANDING HUMAN RELATIONS PROJECTS AND  
10 PROGRAMS, ONE FOR EACH OF THE FIVE COUNTY SUPERVISORIAL  
11 DISTRICTS. I WANT TO WELCOME COMMISSIONER ELAN DAVIDSON.  
12 HELLO, CANCER. COMMISSIONER ELAN DAVIDSON INTRODUCING THE  
13 FOURTH DISTRICT. COMMISSIONER PORTER GILBERG WAS HERE EARLIER  
14 FOR THE LUNCHEON, BUT SHE HAD TO LEAVE EARLY. THE AWARDEE FOR  
15 THE FOURTH DISTRICT JOHN ANSON FORD AWARD IS CALIFORNIANS  
16 TOGETHER. THEY ARE BASED IN LONG BEACH AND PROMOTE THE  
17 RECOGNITION OF BILINGUALISM AND BY CULTURALISM IN SCHOOLS BY  
18 DEVELOPING EQUITABLE EDUCATIONAL POLICY. THEIR GUIDE FOR SAFE  
19 AND WELCOMING SCHOOLS FOR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE STUDENTS IN  
20 CALIFORNIA IS A COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE THAT INCLUDES DISTRICT  
21 AND CLASSROOM BEST PRACTICES, POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS, AND  
22 IMMIGRATION-RELATED RESOURCES FOR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT. THEY HAVE  
23 PARTNERED WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS CALIFORNIA OFFERING  
24 TRAININGS ON HOW BEST TO WORK WITH THESE STUDENTS AND THEIR  
25 FAMILIES. PLEASE JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING AND HONORING



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1 CALIFORNIANS TOGETHER. THANK YOU. LET'S GIVE A BIG HAND.

2 [APPLAUSE] APPLAUSE.

3

4 **ELAN DAVIDSON:** SO, SUPERVISORS AND PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY, WE'RE  
5 VERY HONORED WITH THIS RECOGNITION, BUT WE WANT TO TELL YOU AT  
6 THE SAME TIME THAT WE NEVER THOUGHT WE WOULD BE IN THIS  
7 POSITION OF HAVING DEVELOPED CURRICULUM AND LESSONS AND  
8 SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS TO ADDRESS THE FEARS, THE STRESSES, AND  
9 THE WORRIES THAT THE CHILDREN ARE EXPERIENCING IN OUR SCHOOLS.  
10 TODAY, TEACHERS HAVE TO NOT ONLY KNOW HOW TO TEACH, THEY HAVE  
11 TO KNOW HOW TO RESPOND TO TEACHERS WHO COME TO THEM CRYING  
12 BECAUSE THEY'RE WORRIED THAT THEIR MOTHER OR THEIR FATHER MAY  
13 NOT BE IN THEIR HOME WHEN THEY RETURN. ADMINISTRATORS ARE  
14 WORRIED THAT IF THERE'S A RAID IN THEIR COMMUNITY WHILE THE  
15 CHILDREN ARE AT SCHOOL, WHAT DO THEY DO ABOUT SENDING THEIR  
16 CHILDREN HOME TO HOMES WHO DO NOT HAVE PARENTS. WE'RE IN A  
17 POSITION TO HELP THE TEACHERS AND THE ADMINISTRATORS, BUT WE  
18 NEVER THOUGHT THIS NATION WOULD PUT THIS UPON US TO TAKE THIS  
19 AS PART OF OUR CHARGE. SO WE ARE HONORED BY THIS AWARD, BUT WE  
20 ARE WORRIED ABOUT OUR CHILDREN AND OUR PARENTS AND OUR  
21 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL NOW INTRODUCE US TO  
24 THE FIFTH DISTRICT HONOREE. SUPERVISOR BARGER, TAKE IT AWAY.

25



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1   **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. IT IS A PLEASURE TO CELEBRATE OUR  
2   SPECTACULAR HONOREES TODAY. I'M PROUD TO RECOGNIZE OUR FIFTH  
3   DISTRICT WINNER, THE WESTERN JUSTICE CENTER. LET'S GIVE THEM A  
4   BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE] I'M GRATEFUL FOR THEIR  
5   INCREDIBLE WORK TO IMPLEMENT A CREATING BIAS-FREE CLASSROOMS  
6   PROGRAM, WHICH TRAINS TEACHERS HOW TO BUILD A SAFE AND  
7   INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. THIS INITIATIVE SUPPORTS  
8   TEACHERS BY OFFERING THEM UNIQUE, HANDS-ON OPPORTUNITIES TO  
9   DISCUSS AND PRACTICE ESTABLISHING AN EQUITABLE AND BIAS-FREE  
10   CLASSROOM WITH REAL SCENARIOS AND STUDENTS. SINCE JANUARY OF  
11   2018, THE PROGRAM STAFF HAS TRAINED MORE THAN 500 EDUCATORS IN  
12   100 SCHOOLS ACROSS 15 SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
13   AND THE RESULTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF  
14   THE EDUCATORS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM REPORT THEY  
15   ARE MORE LIKELY TO NOTICE AND EFFECTIVELY INTERVENE WHEN THEY  
16   WITNESS BIAS. AS A RESULT, OUR SCHOOLS ARE SAFER AND MORE  
17   INCLUSIVE, ALLOWING STUDENTS TO LEARN AND TO THRIVE. OUR  
18   COMMUNITY IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE SO MANY WONDERFUL NONPROFIT  
19   ORGANIZATIONS IN PASADENA, WHICH HAS MORE NONPROFITS PER  
20   CAPITA THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN CALIFORNIA. BUT THE WESTERN  
21   JUSTICE CENTER REALLY STANDS OUT IN THE SEA OF GREAT  
22   ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR MISSION TO CHANGE THE WAY PEOPLE THINK  
23   ABOUT AND RESPOND TO DIFFICULTIES, DIFFERENCES, AND CONFLICT.  
24   SINCE THEIR FOUNDING IN 1987, THEIR TEAM HAS SERVED AND  
25   INSPIRED COUNTLESS YOUTH, TEACHERS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.



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1 TODAY IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO RECOGNIZE LISA BARRETT, THE  
2 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, KEVIN BLAKE, ARTISTIC PROGRAMS DIRECTOR,  
3 AND FERNANDO LOPEZ, WHO IS A GRADUATE OF THE PROGRAM, AND  
4 YOU'VE BEEN FOR TWO YEARS YOU'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN IT? SO WITH  
5 THAT, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU AND THANK YOU FOR MAKING  
6 A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO EXPANDING  
7 THIS THROUGHOUT NOT ONLY L.A. COUNTY BUT THROUGHOUT THE STATE.  
8 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO INTRODUCE SUPERVISOR HILDA  
11 SOLIS TO DO THE FIRST DISTRICT HONOREES. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MEMBERS AND MADAM CHAIR. I'M  
14 VERY PLEASED TO PRESENT OUR AWARDEE FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT  
15 REPRESENTING CLUB SCUM, A PROJECT FOUNDED BY RODOLFO GARCIA,  
16 WHO'S STANDING HERE WITH ME. CLUB SCUM IS A BOUNDARY-PUSHING,  
17 COMMUNITY-BUILDING, QUEER-PUNK EVENT AT CLUB CHICO, LOCATED ON  
18 THE BORDER OF EAST LOS ANGELES AND MONTEBELLO. AND THEY'RE  
19 CELEBRATING THEIR THIRD ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR. IT IS A  
20 PLATFORM THAT WELCOMES EVERYONE AND PROVIDES QUEER LATINX  
21 YOUTH A SPACE TO GATHER, CREATE, DANCE, SWEAT, FEEL SAFE, AND  
22 TRANSCEND THE ROUTINES OF EVERYDAY LIFE. THEY HAVE MADE IT  
23 THEIR MISSION TO PROVIDE A SAFE SPACE FOR PUNKS IN LATINX AND  
24 L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITIES. CLUB SCUM HAS NOW GROWN TO WORK WITH  
25 THE COMMUNITY THROUGH FUNDRAISING WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS,



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1 AND THEY ARE HOSTING AN UPCOMING WORKSHOP SERIES AT THE  
2 L.G.B.T.Q. YOUTH CENTER. I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY'VE DONE SOME  
3 WORK IN THE CITY OF PASADENA AND HAVE HELD WORKSHOPS. AND I  
4 HOPE THAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THAT AND HOPEFULLY SPREAD THE GOOD  
5 WORD ACROSS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THEY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED  
6 IN SIMILAR EVENTS NOT JUST HERE IN L.A. COUNTY BUT ALSO IN SAN  
7 FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, AND MEXICO CITY. PLEASE JOIN ME IN  
8 RECOGNIZING AND HONORING CLUB SCUM AND OUR AWARDEE. THANK YOU  
9 SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY. RIGHT UP TO BAT HERE IS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
12 THOMAS REPRESENTING THE SECOND DISTRICT. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND  
15 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE ARE DELIGHTED THIS MORNING, NOW THIS  
16 AFTERNOON, TO HONOR AN ORGANIZATION THAT BEAUTIFULLY REFLECTS  
17 AND CELEBRATES THE DIVERSITY AND CULTURE OF THE WORLD'S  
18 RELIGION. AND I SPEAK OF THE GEBERT CENTER. THIS ORGANIZATION  
19 FOUNDED IN 2011 WORKS TO CONFRONT THE DISTORTED VIEWS WE MIGHT  
20 HOLD ABOUT EACH OTHER'S BELIEFS THROUGH PUBLIC LECTURES AND  
21 EVENTS THAT OPEN BOTH HEARTS AND MINDS. SADLY, THE CENTER'S  
22 FOUNDER AND NAMESAKE, DR., THE REVEREND DR. GWEN GEBERT PASSED  
23 JUST TWO MONTHS AGO AFTER A VALIANT BATTLE WITH CANCER. BORN  
24 IN FLINT, MICHIGAN, SHE EARNED A MASTER'S OF DIVINITY DEGREE  
25 FROM CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND A P.H.D. IN CLINICAL



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1 PSYCHOLOGY FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE. AND I'D LIKE TO SAY  
2 THAT DR. GEBERT LEFT A LEGACY OF PROGRAMS THAT ENCOURAGE  
3 PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT FAITHS AND BACKGROUNDS TO KNOW AND CARE  
4 ABOUT ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD LASTING RELATIONSHIPS. ONE SUCH  
5 EXAMPLE IS THE CENTER'S TRANSFORMATIVE ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE  
6 WHICH SEEKS TO CHANGE THE CONVERSATION AROUND RELIGION FROM  
7 EXCLUSION TO INCLUSION, FROM RIGHTEOUSNESS TO OPENNESS, FROM  
8 FEAR TO COMPASSION. ANOTHER IS RELIGION INSIDE OUT, WHICH  
9 INVITES ANGELENOS TO EXPERIENCE THE TRANSFORMATIVE  
10 SPIRITUALITY AT THE CENTER OF THE WORLD'S GREAT RELIGIONS. AND  
11 SO THE PROGRAMS THAT THE CENTER PRODUCES, THOSE PROGRAMS HELP  
12 US EXPERIENCE THE WORLD AROUND US WITH GREATER OPENNESS AND  
13 COMPASSION. AND WHAT BETTER LABORATORY IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD  
14 TO DO SO THAN IN LOS ANGELES. SO JOINING ME HERE TODAY ARE A  
15 NUMBER OF STELLAR ADVOCATES AND BELIEVERS AND THOSE WHO ARE  
16 DEVOTEES OF NONVIOLENCE AND A HIGHER ORDER OF LIVING IN TERMS  
17 OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, DR. LOIS SPRAGUE,  
18 PRESIDENT OF THE GEBERT CENTER, MARY KURCHIN, ONE OF THE  
19 CENTER'S FOUNDING BOARD MEMBERS, AND ADRIAN DOVE, A SECOND  
20 DISTRICT APPOINTEE TO THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, OTTO IS  
21 HERE, AND ROBIN IS HERE. ALL PARTIES ARE HERE, AND ALL MINDS  
22 ARE CLEAR. THEREFORE WE WANT TO SAY WE TAKE PRIDE IN  
23 RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE GEBERT CENTER. AND WE ARE NOW  
24 PLEASED TO DO SO AND WILL DOCUMENT THE OCCASION WITH THE  
25 APPROPRIATE PHOTO. PLEASE GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

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1 [APPLAUSE] AND NOW I'M PLEASED TO WELCOME TO THE MICROPHONE  
2 THE ONE AND ONLY SHEILA JAMES KUEHL, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
3 THIRD DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE]

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** I'M VERY PLEASED TO BE THE MOST POPULAR SPEAKER  
6 HERE TODAY, THAT IS, THE LAST AWARD. OKAY, I KNOW, THE REST OF  
7 YOU HERE WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT OTHER STUFF, LIKE, I DON'T  
8 KNOW, THE AGENDA, BUT THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO US  
9 BECAUSE SO MANY OF US, NOT ME AS AN ELECTED PERSON, BUT SO  
10 MANY OF US GO DAY-TO-DAY DOING ALL THE HEROIC DEEDS WITHOUT A  
11 LOT OF RECOGNITION. SO THAT'S WHY WE TAKE TIME AT THE  
12 BEGINNING OF EACH OF THESE BOARD MEETINGS TO SAY THANK YOU TO  
13 THE PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING THE REAL WORK. WHEN WE THINK ABOUT  
14 HUMAN RELATIONS, WE DON'T OFTEN THINK ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL  
15 JUSTICE. ALTHOUGH, WE ARE THINKING ABOUT IT MORE AND MORE.  
16 WHY? BECAUSE MILLIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE ALL AROUND THE WORLD ARE  
17 SPEAKING UP MORE THAN THEY EVER HAVE BEFORE AND SAYING YOU'RE  
18 RUINING MY WORLD. I NEED TO PRESERVE IT FOR MY GENERATION AND  
19 THOSE TO COME. AND SO JUST LIKE THOSE MILLIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE  
20 WHO HAVE TURNED UP DAY AFTER DAY, RALLY AFTER RALLY, TO  
21 PROTEST CLIMATE CHANGE AND TO RAISE OUR AWARENESS ABOUT IT,  
22 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE STANDING WITH ME THIS AFTERNOON AND THE  
23 NOT-SO-YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE SUPPORTING THEM KNOW THAT THERE IS  
24 NO, AS THEY PUT IT, PLANET B. IN CASE YOU DON'T GET THE PUN,  
25 WE TALKED ABOUT ABOUT PLAN A, AND WHEN YOU CAN'T DO PLAN A,



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1 YOU CAN DO PLAN B. THERE IS NO PLANET B. AND THEY'RE FIGHTING  
2 CLIMATE CHANGE AND RAISING OUR AWARENESS ABOUT IT RIGHT HERE  
3 IN L.A. COUNTY. SO THIS YEAR, THE AWARDEES FOR THE THIRD  
4 DISTRICT IS PACOIMA BEAUTIFUL'S YOUTH ORGANIZING ARM, YOUTH  
5 UNITED TOWARDS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OR Y.U.T.E.P., FOR  
6 SHORT. THEY ARE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM THE SAN  
7 FERNANDO VALLEY. THEY MEET WEEKLY TO TEACH EACH OTHER AND  
8 OTHERS ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT TO EMPOWER EACH OTHER, TO BUILD  
9 PLANS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE, TO SPEC OUT AND SPEAK OUT AND SPEAK  
10 OUT AND ORGANIZE. AND THIS PROGRAM HAS GRADUATED MORE THAN 500  
11 STUDENTS SINCE ITS BEGINNING. THE INITIATIVES CHAMPIONED BY  
12 Y.U.T.E.P. HAVE INCREASED THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR RESIDENTS OF  
13 THE NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. MANY PEOPLE DON'T THINK OF  
14 THE COMMUNITIES OF PEOPLE OF COLOR IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY,  
15 BUT IN MANY, MANY AREAS, THESE ARE THE AREAS WHERE WE SUFFER  
16 THE WORST ASTHMA NUMBERS, WHERE WE SUFFER THE WORST POLLUTION,  
17 WHERE WE SUFFER THE WORST AIR WHERE EVERYBODY SAYS, "WELL  
18 LET'S DUMP IT THERE BECAUSE THEY WON'T FIGHT AN BACK." BUT  
19 THEY ARE FIGHTING BACK THANKS TO THE KIDS. I'LL JUST USE THE  
20 WORD KIDS BECAUSE I'M OLD. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING OUR  
21 AWARDEES FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT, THE YOUTH UNITED TOWARDS  
22 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. GIVE THEM A HUGE ROUND OF APPLAUSE.  
23 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. I BELIEVE THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF OUR  
2 PRESENTATIONS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE  
3 OF CONDUCT.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR  
6 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW  
8 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE  
9 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE  
10 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD  
11 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,  
12 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED  
13 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE  
14 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE  
15 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES, SPEAKERS MUST CEASE  
16 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT  
17 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT  
18 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE  
19 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE  
20 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.  
21 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM  
22 UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,  
23 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE  
24 STATEMENTS TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR  
25 ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL



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1 OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS  
2 AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE  
3 ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT  
4 THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE  
5 BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR  
6 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR  
7 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,  
8 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.  
9 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. LET ME TELL YOU THE PLAN FOR TODAY.  
12 WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH ITEM 2 FOLLOWED BY 10 AND THEN  
13 FOLLOWED BY ITEM 50-F AND THEN ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD  
14 FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC COMMENT. SO WE WILL START WITH ITEM 2.  
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU HELD THIS. WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOME  
16 REMARKS?

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND I ALSO  
19 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR COAUTHORING THIS. IT SEEMS  
20 TODAY THERE'S A THEME RUNNING THROUGH OUR BOARD MEETING THAT  
21 HAPPENS TO CENTER AROUND YOUNG PEOPLE, OUR YOUTH. SO I THINK  
22 IT'S VERY APPROPRIATE THAT WE BEGIN THE DISCUSSION TODAY BY  
23 THIS MOTION THAT WILL HELP TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS OF BRINGING  
24 TOGETHER THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION. AND  
25 EARLIER, WE RECOGNIZED AN ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS WITH FOSTER



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1 YOUTH. SO TODAY, IT'S ABOUT HIGHLIGHTING AND UPLIFTING ALL OUR  
2 YOUNG PEOPLE. TO ME, YOUNG PEOPLE PROVIDE A TREMENDOUS SOURCE  
3 OF HOPE AND INSPIRATION. L.A. COUNTY YOUTH TRULY UNDERSTAND  
4 THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, AS WE JUST HEARD BY THE  
5 PREVIOUS SPEAKERS. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU AND I KNOW HOW  
6 IMPORTANT THAT IS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE THAT POWER AND  
7 COURAGE AND OUTSPOKENNESS ABOUT HELPING TO DELIBERATE ABOUT  
8 THE CHANGES THAT ARE GOING ON IN OUR CLIMATE. AND THAT'S WHY  
9 WE'RE ENGAGED TODAY TO HELP MOBILIZE AND MAKE SURE THAT THOSE  
10 VOICES ARE HEARD APPROPRIATELY AT EVERY TABLE. JUST SEVERAL  
11 WEEKS AGO, WE SAW MILLIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD  
12 MARCH AND HOSTED SIT-INS AND STRIKES AGAINST THE CLIMATE  
13 CRISIS. I WATCHED WITH PRIDE AS OUR YOUTH FROM ALL OVER LOS  
14 ANGELES COUNTY JOINED THEIR PEERS AND DEMANDED ACTION. AND  
15 RIGHTLY SO. THEY ARE ON THE FRONT LINES OF THIS ISSUE. THEY  
16 ARE OUR FUTURE. YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY YOUNG PEOPLE OF  
17 COLOR, ARE BEARING THE BRUNT OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS, WHICH IS  
18 WHY WE MUST ASSURE THAT THEY HAVE A SEAT AT THE TABLE. IT'S  
19 IMPERATIVE THAT THE COUNTY PRIORITIZES THE VOICES OF THIS  
20 UPCOMING GENERATION OF LEADERS SO THEY CAN HAVE INPUT ON WHAT  
21 A SUSTAINABLE AND GREEN FUTURE LOOKS LIKE. THIS IS A HISTORIC  
22 OPPORTUNITY INDEED FOR L.A. COUNTY, AND TO BECOME THE  
23 EPICENTER OF THE SUSTAINABLE REVOLUTION, A GREENER WORLD IN  
24 WHICH WE IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES, FOSTER ECONOMIC VITALITY  
25 THROUGH CLEAN ENERGY JOBS, AND PUT A STOP TO THE EVOLVING



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1 CLIMATE CRISIS. JUST TWO MONTHS AGO, THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
2 PASSED AN UNPRECEDENTED AND COMPREHENSIVE COUNTY  
3 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN. WE SAW BROAD SUPPORT FROM ADVOCATES AND  
4 COMMUNITY MEMBERS ALIKE. IT SHOWED ME THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
5 AND FROM OUR RESIDENTS TO OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS IS LEADING THE  
6 NATIONAL CONVERSATION ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE. L.A. COUNTY, AS  
7 YOU KNOW, IS THE LARGEST LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE COUNTRY, WITH  
8 WELL OVER 10 MILLION RESIDENTS AND MORE THAN 2 MILLION OF WHOM  
9 ARE YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 18. IN THE PAST TIME, WE  
10 INCORPORATE THE VOICES OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN EVERY  
11 CONVERSATION ABOUT SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. THIS ENGAGEMENT WILL  
12 ALSO HELP OPEN MANY DOORS AND EXPOSE YOUNG PEOPLE TO DIFFERENT  
13 OPPORTUNITIES AND POSSIBILITIES THAT THEY WOULD OTHERWISE NOT  
14 KNOW ABOUT. AND I WILL NOTE THAT THEY ARE ALREADY ENGAGED WITH  
15 THE COUNTY IN MANY ASPECTS, INCLUDING IN BUILDING AND  
16 MAINTAINING THE COUNTY'S PROJECTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE. FOR  
17 EXAMPLE, OUR SCHOOLS AND IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, THE  
18 CONSERVATION CORPS HAS BEEN GREAT PARTNERS WHEN IT COMES TO  
19 THESE ISSUES. AND I KNOW THEY'RE SITTING OUT THERE IN THE  
20 AUDIENCE. SO I'M EXCITED TO HAVE THEIR INVOLVEMENT AS WE MOVE  
21 FORWARD IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE. AND IT'S ALSO  
22 CRITICAL THAT THIS YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION HAVE THE DIVERSE  
23 REPRESENTATION FROM THE FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES WHO CAN USE  
24 THEIR LIVED EXPERIENCES TO INFORM THEIR WORK. THAT'S WHY THE  
25 MOTION PRIORITIZES A SELECTION OF YOUTH COMMISSIONERS WHO



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1 REPRESENT THE GEOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC DIVERSITY OF OUR  
2 COUNTY TO MAKE SURE THAT THE MOST IMPACTED NEIGHBORHOODS HAVE  
3 A LITERAL SEAT AT THE TABLE AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO COMBAT  
4 CLIMATE CRISIS. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE  
5 HERE TODAY WHO ARE GOING TO SPEAK BEFORE US BECAUSE YOU ARE A  
6 SOURCE OF OUR INSPIRATION, OUR HOPE, AND MOTIVATION. AND WE  
7 LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT FROM OUR CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY  
8 OFFICER. MADAM CHAIR, I THANK YOU, AND I THANK OUR COAUTHOR,  
9 AND I THANK THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THE AUDIENCE THAT  
10 WE'RE GOING HEAR FROM.

11  
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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14 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS  
15 FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION, ALLOWING ME TO JOIN HER ON IT. I  
16 KNOW THAT OVER THE COURSE OF, YOU KNOW, CENTURIES, BUT OF  
17 COURSE WE'VE SEEN LATELY A LOT OF PEOPLE, AS A MATTER OF FACT,  
18 PEOPLE EVEN CAME TO THE BOARD AND MADE FUN OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO  
19 WERE COMING AND SPEAKING THEIR MINDS AS THOUGH THEY DIDN'T  
20 KNOW ANYTHING. AND THE INTERESTING THING, I THINK, ABOUT THE  
21 RECOGNITION IN THIS MOTION IS IT'S NOT THAT THEY DON'T KNOW  
22 ANYTHING. IT'S THAT THEY KNOW MORE THAN WE DO ABOUT WHAT THE  
23 EFFECTS ARE AND WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE. AND OF COURSE PEOPLE  
24 ARE UPSET TO HEAR SUCH A MESSAGE BECAUSE IT REALLY CHALLENGES  
25 WHAT WE THINK AND CHALLENGES WHAT WE THINK WE'RE LEAVING. BUT



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1 AS GRETA HAS SAID IN HER INSPIRATIONAL SPEECHES ALL AROUND THE  
2 WORLD, THIS PLACE IS ON FIRE. OUR HOUSE IS ON FIRE. AND WE  
3 HAVE TO ACT COMMENSURATELY. BUT THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING ON  
4 FIRE. ALL THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ALSO ON FIRE AND HAVE SAID WE  
5 ARE NOT ONLY JOINING WITH YOU, WE ARE LEADING THE WAY. AND I  
6 THINK THAT THE IDEA OF HAVING A YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION IS  
7 SUCH AN AMAZINGLY GOOD AND TIMELY ONE. I'M VERY HAPPY TO SEE  
8 IT ASSOCIATED WITH OUR CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER, GARY  
9 GERO, BECAUSE WE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY  
10 OFFICER UNTIL WE THOUGHT THAT UP. AND THE COUNTY IS  
11 RECOGNIZING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE  
12 10 MILLION PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE AND ALSO ALL OF THE OTHER LIFE  
13 FORMS THAT REALLY SHARE THIS AREA WITH US AND WHAT'S HAPPENING  
14 IN TERMS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAVE  
15 OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, AS YOU KNOW, TODAY, LOOKING AT A  
16 VERY COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ABOUT SINGLE-USE PLASTICS, LOOKING AT  
17 WAYS TO CREATE NEW WAYS TO RECYCLE AND WHAT WE CAN DO IN THE  
18 COUNTY AS WE SEE OTHER RECYCLING MARKETS SHRINKING. SO I THINK  
19 THIS ATTENTION IS REALLY GOOD. AND I REALLY THANK THE YOUNG  
20 PEOPLE WHO HAVE SAID THIS IS OUR WORLD, THIS IS OUR TIME, WE  
21 WANT THE LEAD THE WAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE  
24 CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON  
25 THIS ITEM.



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD THE  
3 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR  
4 NAME KAYLEIGH WADE, RENE JIMENEZ, WENDY SANCHEZ, ELIAS FLORES,  
5 ALEJANDRA PEGUERO, KEVIN PATEL, DELANEY MICHAELSON, MICHAEL  
6 BARAHONA, DIEGO ZAPATA, SHARON VICTORIA, HAYLEY SAYRS, ZULEMA  
7 MARTINEZ, ANDREA QUESADA, AND JOSEPH MORENO, PLEASE COME  
8 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON. GO AHEAD. HELLO. GO AHEAD.  
11 WHO'S FIRST?

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13 **KEVIN PATEL:** I'LL GO FIRST.

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15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, GO AHEAD.

16

17 **KEVIN PATEL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KEVIN J.  
18 PATEL, A YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE JUSTICE ACTIVIST HERE  
19 IN LOS ANGELES. I FIRSTLY WANTED TO RECOGNIZE THE LAND THAT I  
20 AM SPEAKING ON, WHICH IS THE TONGVA PEOPLE. SO FIRST WE WANT  
21 TO RECOGNIZE THAT. [APPLAUSE] I WANTED TO START OFF TO SHARE  
22 MY STORY AS TO WHY THIS RECOMMENDATION CAME FORWARD TO THE,  
23 YOU KNOW, IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHY WE HAVE THIS RECOMMENDATION.  
24 THREE YEARS AGO, WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, NO, FIVE YEARS  
25 AGO, WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL WHEN I WAS 15 YEARS OLD, I



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1 WAS AFFECTED BY AIR POLLUTION AND REALLY HAVING HEART  
2 PROBLEMS. AND THAT'S THE REASON, YOU KNOW, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT  
3 HAVING YOUTH AND HAVING YOUTH HAVE POWER TO SAY WHAT, YOU  
4 KNOW, TO MAKE ACTIONS, YOU KNOW, HAPPEN, IT IS REALLY  
5 IMPORTANT FOR ME. SO THE CLIMATE CRISIS WILL BE IMPACTING MANY  
6 MORE PEOPLE IN THE L.A. COUNTY BASIN. AND THAT'S WHY I  
7 RECOMMENDED TO COUNCILMEMBER SOLIS TO --

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE GIVING EVERYONE ONE  
10 MINUTE. THAT'S GOING BY REALLY FAST. I APPRECIATE YOU SAYING  
11 THAT. LET ME JUST TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND EVERYBODY  
12 THAT WE'RE GOING TO GIVE EVERYBODY ONE MINUTE. SO TRY TO  
13 ORGANIZE YOUR THOUGHTS BECAUSE IT GOES REALLY FAST. AND I WILL  
14 REMIND THE AUDIENCE EVEN IF YOU LIKE WHAT SOMEBODY SAYS, WE  
15 ASK THAT YOU DON'T APPLAUD BECAUSE THAT SORT OF SEEPS INTO  
16 THEIR MINUTE. SO IF YOU AGREE WITH SOMETHING THAT SOMEONE  
17 SAYS, YOU CAN RAISE YOUR HANDS IN A VISUAL APPLAUSE. OKAY.  
18 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **DELANEY MICHAELSON:** SO MY NAME IS DELANEY MICHAELSON. I'M A  
21 SENIOR AT MARLBORO SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES. I URGE YOU TODAY TO  
22 ADOPT THE MOTION TO ESTABLISH A YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION. LET  
23 STUDENTS WHO HAVE THE MOST TO LOSE HELP THE COUNTY ADDRESS THE  
24 LARGEST CRISIS TO FACE HUMANITY. IT WILL HELP YOUTH GIVE A  
25 VOICE TO THE STRUGGLE. THIS YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION CAN BE



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1 THE PLATFORM THAT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO HAVE THEIR VOICE IN  
2 GOVERNMENT, TO BE A PART OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION  
3 PROCESS, AND ENGAGE IN REAL ACTION WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY TO  
4 CREATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. YOUTH NEED TO BE IMMERSED IN  
5 CRITICAL ACTION NOW TO LEARN ABOUT HOW TO IMPLEMENT MEANINGFUL  
6 CHANGE IN SOCIETY. COLLABORATING AND GENERATING IDEAS,  
7 CREATING CAMPAIGNS AND ENGAGING WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS WILL  
8 MOTIVATE THE COUNTY'S YOUTH TO PROTECT OUR WORLD FROM THIS  
9 LOOMING DISASTER. I'LL LEAVE YOU WITH ONE STATISTIC THAT  
10 SPEAKS VOLUMES. TEENAGE GIRLS ARE THE MOST PERSUASIVE GROUP AT  
11 CONVINCING CLIMATE CHANGE DENIERS TO STOP, LISTEN, AND  
12 ULTIMATELY LISTEN TO SCIENCE. WE ARE READY. WE CAN MAKE A  
13 DIFFERENCE. LET US HELP YOU CHANGE YOUR FATE.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **KAYLEIGH WADE:** HI, EVERYBODY.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO ASK THE AUDIENCE, WE WILL NOT  
20 TOLERATE PEOPLE MAKING NOISES FROM THE AUDIENCE. SERGEANT OF  
21 ARMS, LET'S TRY TO KEEP THE PEACE OUT THERE. THANK YOU. THESE  
22 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SOME REALLY IMPORTANT THINGS TO SAY. GO  
23 AHEAD.

24

October 15, 2019



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1   **KAYLEIGH WADE:** ALL RIGHT. HI. MY NAME IS KAYLEIGH WADE. I'M  
2   THE SOUTHEAST L.A. YOUTH ORGANIZER WITH COMMUNITIES FOR BETTER  
3   ENVIRONMENT. SO I AM NOT A YOUTH, BUT I WORK WITH THEM, AND  
4   IT'S AWESOME, RIGHT? AND MY JOB IS AWESOME BECAUSE I GET TO  
5   ENGAGE WITH YOUTH OF COLOR WHO ARE ON THE FRONT LINES, WHO ARE  
6   IMPACTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM ON THE DAY-TO-DAY. AND SO I'M  
7   HERE TODAY. AND I DON'T HAVE YOUTH MEMBERS WITH ME BECAUSE  
8   THESE MEETINGS ARE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, AND PEOPLE ARE AT  
9   SCHOOL. SO I'M JUST HERE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AND ACKNOWLEDGE  
10   THE FACT THAT ALL THE YOUTH I WORK WITH DESERVE A SEAT AT THE  
11   TABLE BECAUSE WE ARE THE ONES WHO ARE AFFECTED FIRST BY  
12   ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM, SO  
13   DEFINITELY WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT. WE SUPER SUPPORT THIS  
14   MOTION. WE REALLY WANTED TO SEE THIS CLIMATE COMMISSION NOT  
15   ONLY COME INTO EXISTENCE BUT ALSO REPRESENT ALL THE VOICES IN  
16   L.A. COUNTY BUT ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO IMPACTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL  
17   RACISM FIRST.

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19   **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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21   **DIEGO ZAPATA:** MY NAME IS DIEGO ZAPATA. AND I'M A RESIDENT OF  
22   LINCOLN HEIGHTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT 1. I WORK FOR  
23   NORTHEAST TREES, A COMMUNITY-BASED URBAN FORESTRY NONPROFIT  
24   THAT EDUCATES, TRAINS, AND EMPLOYS LOCAL YOUTH ON GREENING  
25   PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. MY INVOLVEMENT WITH NORTHEAST



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1 TREES EARLY ON IN MY PROFESSIONAL CAREER HAS MOBILIZED ME TO  
2 BECOME A YOUNG LEADER AND ACTIVIST THAT SEEKS TO PROTECT THE  
3 HEAVILY DISTURBED YET RESILIENT LIVING SYSTEMS IN MY COMMUNITY  
4 BUT ALSO ENSURE THAT THESE GREEN SPACES ARE ACCESSIBLE AND  
5 BENEFICIAL TO THE UNDERSERVED NORTHEAST AND EAST LOS ANGELES,  
6 WHICH I CALL HOME. THE GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE HAS ENABLED YOUTH  
7 ACROSS THE COUNTY TO ORGAN UNITE TO FIGHT FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE,  
8 PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE LIVING IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR WHO WILL  
9 BE MOST AFFECT BY CLIMATE CHANGE. I THUS FULLY SUPPORT THE  
10 CREATION OF A YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION TO ELEVATE THE VOICES  
11 OF MY GENERATION BECAUSE WE UNDERSTAND THAT OUR FAMILIES, OUR  
12 WAYS OF LIFE ARE AT RISK. IF WE TRULY WANT TO MITIGATE THE  
13 IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN A TIMELY FASHION, OUR COUNTY MUST  
14 UNITE INTERGENERATIONALLY TO DO LEGISLATION THAT FOCUSES ON  
15 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **ELIAS FLORES:** HELLO AND GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ELIAS  
20 FLORES, AND I'M FROM SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CONSERVATION CORPS. I  
21 AM PROUD TO SAY THAT I AM BORN AND PRAISED IN THE CITY OF EL  
22 MONTE. I'D LIKE TO BECOME AN ARCHITECT AFTER I FINISH MY  
23 STUDIES AT RIO HONDO COLLEGE. I'M HERE TO SHOW MY SUPPORT THE  
24 YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION. CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL, AND IT  
25 AFFECTS EVERYONE. IN EL MONTE THERE IS NO SHADE, AND THERE'S



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1 EVEN LESS SOLAR PANELS. INCREASING OUR GREEN SPACE AND  
2 HARNESSING RENEWABLE ENERGY WILL GO A LONG WAY TO MAKING OUR  
3 COMMUNITY SUSTAINABLE. WITH THE HELP OF THE YOUTH CLIMATE  
4 COMMISSION, I BELIEVE WE CAN MAKE THAT A REALITY. AT THE  
5 CONSERVATION CORPS, I HAVE LEARNED HOW TO PLANT TREES, RECYCLE  
6 EFFECTIVELY, RESTORE HABITATS BY REMOVING LITTER AND KEEPING  
7 THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN. I DON'T WANT TO LIVE IN A WORLD THAT  
8 DOES NOT HAVE CLEAN AIR IN MY FUTURE. THANKS FOR THE  
9 OPPORTUNITY.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **WENDY SANCHEZ:** HI, EVERYONE. MY NAME'S WENDY SANCHEZ, AND I'M  
14 ALSO FROM THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CONSERVATION CORPS. I'M HERE  
15 TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF THE YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION. I'M  
16 HERE TO ASK FOR A HAND IN IMPROVING OUR ENVIRONMENT. I ALSO  
17 GREW UP IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE WHICH IS CONSIDERED A LOW  
18 INCOME COMMUNITY WHERE WE DON'T HAVE MANY TREES IN THE AREA,  
19 NOT MUCH SHADE AND VERY HOT SUMMERS. OUR COMMUNITY HAS TO SHOW  
20 THAT THE YOUTH THAT WE CAN KEEP OUR WORLD ALIVE NOT BY ASKING  
21 THEM BUT BY SHOWING THEM WHAT WE CAN DO. AS I'VE WORKED IN THE  
22 CONSERVATION CORPS, WE HAVE PLANTED OVER 300 TREES OVER THE  
23 PARKS, SCHOOLS, AND IN THE CITY OF ALHAMBRA. NOT ONLY DID THAT  
24 MAKE ME LEARN ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE, BUT IT MADE ME REALIZE  
25 THAT I MYSELF HAVE AFFECTED NOT ONLY MY COMMUNITY BUT ALSO THE



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1 WORLD. WE CAN SAY THAT THESE THINGS CAN HELP, BUT IT'S NOT  
2 ENOUGH. WE NEED TO STAND UP AND LEND A HAND TO IMPROVE OUR  
3 ENVIRONMENT. THE CLIMATE CRISIS UP HERE, AND IT NEEDS OUR  
4 IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, OUR NOT AS IN YOU OR I, BUT OUR AS IN ALL  
5 OF US. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **ALEJANDRA PEGUERO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ALEJANDRA  
10 PEGUERO. I AM A STUDENT LEADER IN THE EAST SIDE WITH INTERCITY  
11 STRUGGLE. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING THE YOUTH  
12 CLIMATE COMMISSION. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT NOW MORE THAN EVER  
13 ALL GOVERNMENTS AROUND THE WORLD ADDRESS THE CLIMATE CRISIS  
14 WITH GREAT FOCUS AND EFFORT. IN THIS PROCESS, WE NEED TO  
15 INTEGRATE THE POWER AND PASSION OF THOSE MOST AT RISK FROM THE  
16 CLIMATE CRISIS, THE YOUTH. GROWING UP IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, I'VE  
17 SEEN HOW LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES OF COLOR SUFFER THE MOST  
18 SEVERE IMPACTS FROM A CHANGING CLIMATE AND GOVERNMENT'S LACK  
19 OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS. ACCORDING TO THE N.A.A.C.P.'S  
20 COLD BLOOD STUDY, COMMUNITIES OF COLOR BREATHE IN 40% MORE  
21 POLLUTED AIR THAN WHITE COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE U.S. WE NEED TO  
22 ENSURE THAT A FOCUS ON EQUITY, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE  
23 INCORPORATED IN THE ADDRESS OF SUSTAINABILITY AND THE CLIMATE  
24 CRISIS UNLESS ACTION IS TAKEN TO INTEGRATE YOUTH THAT ARE  
25 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVERSITY IN L.A., IT WILL BE US AND



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1 OTHER VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES THAT WILL CONTINUE TO BE  
2 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED. THE YOUTH ARE THE FUTURE, BUT WE  
3 ARE ALSO THE PRESENT. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **SHARON VICTORIA:** HELLO.

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9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BEFORE YOU START, WE NEED TO CALL UP SOME  
10 MORE NAMES. HOLD YOUR MINUTE.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE  
13 COME FORWARD. ADELE STADLER, ARNOLD SACHS, DAISY HERNANDEZ,  
14 DR. MELLO DESIRE, ERIC PREVEN, HERMAN HERMAN, KORIE SCHMIDT,  
15 MIKE BLOCKSTEIN, VICTOR TRUJILLO, AND WAYNE SPINDLER, AND  
16 YVONNE AUTRY. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. GO AHEAD.

19

20 **SHARON VICTORIA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS SHARON. AND I LIVE ON  
21 TATAVIAM LAND, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. I WORK  
22 FOR NORTHEAST TREES, AN URBAN FORESTRY NONPROFIT. AND I  
23 BELIEVE THAT THE YOUTH ARE OUR FUTURE, AND THEREFORE WE SHOULD  
24 ESTABLISH THE YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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3 **ANDREA QUESADA:** HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS, MY NAME IS ANDREA  
4 LOFTHOUSE-QUESADA. I'M AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE TEACHER AT  
5 ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL. I'M HERE TO READ A STATEMENT ON BEHALF  
6 OF ONE OF MY STUDENTS IN FAVOR OF THE YOUTH CLIMATE  
7 COMMISSION. I AM REBECCA RODRIGUEZ, A SENIOR AT ALHAMBRA HIGH  
8 SCHOOL. I BELIEVE THE STUDENTS OF ALHAMBRA UNIFIED SCHOOL  
9 DISTRICTS ARE REACHING FOR A PLATFORM. WHAT I SEE ACROSS  
10 ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS IS GREAT PASSION WITHIN MANY  
11 STUDENTS FOR BETTER COMMUNITY AND WORLD. THEY SPREAD THEIR  
12 CONVICTION OF PRESERVING THE PLANET ACROSS SOCIAL MEDIA AND  
13 EVEN START CLUBS AT SCHOOL TO PUT TOGETHER THEIR IDEAS, SOME  
14 OF WHICH FIGURES IN POWER ARE NOT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION.  
15 WE HAVE IDEAS THAT OTHERS HAVE NOT THOUGHT OF, AND WE ARE  
16 BEING SILENCED. ALLOWING STUDENTS TO HAVE THEIR OWN PLATFORM  
17 WILL ALLOW OUR VOICES TO BE HEARD, AND OUR IDEAS WON'T BE  
18 LIMITED TO JUST A BLUE SCREEN. STUDENTS ARE LONGING FOR ACTION  
19 TO TAKE PLACE, AND MORE OFTEN THAN NOT THEY ARE TOLD THAT THEY  
20 CAN'T SUCCEED BECAUSE OF THEIR AGE. PLEASE BE THE SET OF  
21 PEOPLE TO PUT FAITH INTO YOUR STUDENTS SO THEY WON'T BE  
22 DISCOURAGED FROM BATTLING THE CLIMATE CRISIS. NOT DOING SO  
23 WILL SUPPRESS THE MINDS OF THOUSANDS OF INTELLIGENT AND  
24 INFORMED YOUNG ADULTS AND WILL RESULT IN THE FURTHER



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1 DETERIORATION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT. SINCERELY, REBECCA  
2 RODRIGUEZ.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MICHAEL BARAHONA:** HI, MY NAME'S MICHAEL BARAHONA ON BEHALF OF  
7 THE LOS ANGELES CONSERVATION CORPS. I AM A CORPS MEMBER. I  
8 ACKNOWLEDGE SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND ALL THE ANGELENOS AS I AM  
9 ANGELENO MYSELF. I BELIEVE I AM FAVOR OF THIS BECAUSE I HAVE A  
10 SAY FROM PERSONALLY PLANTIN THE TREES SPECIFICALLY IN THE  
11 GREATER LOS ANGELES AREAS. THE LOS ANGELES CONSERVATION CORPS  
12 HAS PROVIDED MANY FUNDAMENTALS BUT ALSO MANY WORKSHOPS HANDS-  
13 ON NOT ONLY TO AT-RISK YOUTH BUT OTHER GENERATIONS TO COME.  
14 AND I BELIEVE AS COMING HERE TODAY TO SPEAK TO ALL YOU, IT'S  
15 IMPORTANT THAT WE NEED MORE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN OUR  
16 COMMUNITIES. IT MAY BE A LONG STRETCH, BUT I BELIEVE IT IS  
17 BETTER FOR THE FUTURE NOT ONLY FOR OUR COMMUNITY BUT FOR THE  
18 WORLD. FOR I BELIEVE THE EARTH IS OUR MOTHER, AND WE NEED TO  
19 CARE, AS SHE PROVIDES WHAT WE NEED IN SIMPLE TERMS, ALSO WHAT  
20 SHE CAN NURTURE. SO I JUST WANT TO LEAVE YOU THAT THERE ARE  
21 SIX MILLION TREES IN LOS ANGELES AND FOUR MILLION (INAUDIBLE)  
22 RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, I'M GOING TO LET THE YOUNG  
25 MAN SPEAK. I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO SPEAK.



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2 **MICHAEL BARAHONA:** TO CONTINUE ON BEHALF OF THAT.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, NO. YOUR MINUTE'S UP.

5

6 **MICHAEL BARAHONA:** I'M SORRY, THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I WAS GOING TO POINT TO THIS YOUNG MAN WHO'S  
9 BEEN TRYING TO SPEAK.

10

11 **JOSEPH MORENO:** THANK YOU. HELLO MY NAME IS JOSEPH MORENO. I'M  
12 FROM WALNUT PARK. AND WE ARE LED BY BY THE LOVELY HILDA SOLIS.  
13 I'M SO HAPPY FOR THAT. THIS RIGHT HERE IS AN INHALER. I HAVE  
14 TO TAKE THIS EVERY DAY BEFORE P.E. AND I AM THE FIRST IN MY  
15 GENERATION, I AM THE FIRST IN THE MY WHOLE LINE OF FAMILY, TO  
16 NEED TO TAKE THIS. AND ALL OF MY FAMILY HAS BEEN RAISED HERE  
17 IN LOS ANGELES, BUT THE ONE KEY DIFFERENCE IS THAT WE HAVE  
18 LIVED NEAR VERNON AND HUNTINGTON PARK. WHERE WE LIVE THERE IS  
19 EXIDE, AND WE HAVE SO MANY FACTORIES, AND WE HAVE FARMER  
20 JOHNS. ALL OF THESE TAKE PLACE. AND NOW BECAUSE OF ALL OF  
21 THESE COMPANIES, I HAVE TO TAKE THIS. SO FOR THE YOUTH CLIMATE  
22 ACTION, I WANT TO BE THE VOICE FOR MY COMMUNITY BECAUSE WE  
23 ARE, TO THIS DAY, UNDERREPRESENTED. AND WE NEED A VOICE. AND I  
24 WANT TO BE THAT VOICE. I WANT TO HELP IN THE HANDS TO CHANGE

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1 THE WORLD BECAUSE I AM LIVING IN IT AS WELL AS YOU ARE. THANK  
2 YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **ZULEMA MATRINEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS ZULEMA  
7 MARTINEZ ROSETTE. THANK YOU TO HILDA SOLIS FOR MAKING IT  
8 POSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE HERE. I'M 17 AND CURRENTLY ATTEND  
9 GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN EAST L.A. AND  
10 I'VE SEEN THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE TAKE A TOLL ON MY  
11 COMMUNITY IN PARTICULAR. ESTABLISHING A YOUTH CLIMATE  
12 COMMISSION IS IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE IT IS MY GENERATION AND  
13 MY FUTURE THAT IS DIRECTLY AND INCREASINGLY BEING AFFECTED,  
14 AND IT'S ALSO THE PARTICIPATION OF MY GENERATION IN RESOLVING  
15 THE ISSUES THAT WILL MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE. THE YOUTH IN MY  
16 COMMUNITY DESERVE A PLATFORM IN WHICH WE CAN ADVOCATE FOR THE  
17 CHANGES THAT WE WANT TO SEE. AT 17, I'VE ALREADY LEARNED ABOUT  
18 THE IMPENDING CLIMATE CHANGE CRISIS. I BELIEVE THAT TOGETHER  
19 WE CAN RESOLVE IT AS LONG AS WE BEGIN TO ACT ON THEM NOW. WE  
20 ARE THE FUTURE. SO GIVE US A VOICE. ALLOW US TO DIRECTLY  
21 PARTICIPATE IN THE RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS THAT ARE DIRECTLY  
22 AFFECTING US. THANK YOU. AND HAHN THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,  
23 PLEASE.

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1 **HAYLEY SAYRS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME'S  
2 HAYLEY SAYRS, AND I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH YOUNG  
3 WOMEN LIKE ZULEMA THROUGH IN THE MAKING, LOCATED IN EAST L.A.  
4 AND ONE OF THE ISSUES WE'VE BEEN CONFRONTING IN THE WAKE OF  
5 THIS CLIMATE CRISIS IS THE ISSUE OF DISPLACEMENT, PARTICULARLY  
6 THE FACT THAT URBANIZATION IS THE MOST PRESSING PUBLIC HEALTH  
7 PROBLEM AS WELL AS CLIMATE JUSTICE ISSUE. AND A LOT OF THE  
8 TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE SLIPPING THROUGH THE  
9 CRACKS OF OUR SAFETY NET SYSTEMS, PLACING EVEN MORE IMPORTANCE  
10 ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION.  
11 OFTENTIMES, THESE VOICES ARE SILENCED, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN  
12 LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS. AND IN ADDITION TO  
13 THIS INITIATIVE, I HOPE WE CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE  
14 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS LIKE IN THE MAKING THAT ARE  
15 ACTIVELY LIFTING UP YOUNG VOICES EVERY DAY. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **RENE JIMENEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. HELLO, MY NAME IS RENE JIMINEZ,  
20 AND I AM FROM THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CONSERVATION CORPS. I AM  
21 FROM THE CITY OF LA PUENTE, AND I'M HERE TODAY TO SUPPORT THE  
22 MOTION TO CREATE THE YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION. ACCORDING TO  
23 THE LATEST I.P.C.C. REPORT, THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON  
24 CLIMATE CHANGE DRAWS A SERIOUS CONCLUSION REGARDING GREENHOUSE  
25 GAS EMISSIONS DIRECTLY CAUSED BY BURNING FOSSIL FUELS. IF THE



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1 OCEANS WARM 1.5 DEGREES CELSIUS ABOVE PREINDUSTRIAL LEVELS BY  
2 2032, THEN WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT. THIS COURSE ON HOW  
3 WE PROCEED IN REGARDS TO CLIMATE CHANGE MUST BE HELD AT EVERY  
4 LEVEL. THAT'S WHY THIS COMMISSION IS SO IMPORTANT. LOW INCOME  
5 COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR HAVE SUFFERED GREATLY  
6 OVER THE YEARS MAINLY BY JUST LIVING IN FRONT OF, NEXT TO,  
7 BEHIND, INDUSTRIAL SITES AND BEING OVEREXPOSED TO POLLUTION.  
8 COMMUNITIES LIKE MINE HAVE BEEN THE EARLIEST CASUALTIES OF  
9 CLIMATE CHANGE. WITH THIS COMMISSION, I BELIEVE WE CAN FOCUS  
10 ON CLIMATE ACTION THROUGH THE LENS OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE  
11 AND EQUITY. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **ADELE ADNRADE STADLER:** YES. MY NAME IS ADELE ANDRADE STADLER.  
16 I'M MAYOR OF ALHAMBRA. THANK YOU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR  
17 BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THE CREATION  
18 OF THIS YOUTH ORGANIZATION. I'VE BEEN A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER  
19 FOR 14 YEARS PRIOR TO BECOMING MAYOR, BUT YOU CAN IMAGINE MY  
20 SURPRISE ONCE I BECAME MAYOR. I HAD TO CREATE A GENERAL PLAN  
21 THAT WAS GOING 30-PLUS ODD YEARS OUT. IT BEHOOVES ALL OF US  
22 WHO ARE MAYORS AND COUNCILMEMBERS TO BEGIN TO ENGAGE OUR YOUTH  
23 BECAUSE SOME OF US AREN'T GOING TO BE HERE. MANY OF US AREN'T  
24 GOING TO BE HERE. WE HOPE TO, BUT THE REALITY IS OUR STUDENTS  
25 HAVE SO MUCH TO OFFER. AND SO I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THAT. I



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1 CHALLENGE ALL OF THE MAYORS OUT THERE IN THE SAN GABRIEL  
2 VALLEY AND THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY BECAUSE OUR STUDENTS HAVE  
3 BEEN COMING FORWARD TO OUR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS WITH A BIKE  
4 PLAN, WITH MORE SHUTTLES, WITH MORE CLEAN AIR BUSES, WITH LESS  
5 PLASTICS IN THEIR USE AND REMOVAL OF PLASTIC BAGS. THANK YOU  
6 SO MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MAYOR. GOOD SUGGESTIONS. NEXT  
9 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD  
12 DISTRICT. AND ALHAMBRA REALLY SHOWED UP IN FORCE TODAY, SO  
13 THEY GET A LOT OF CREDIT AND I APPRECIATE THE YOUTH OF  
14 ALHAMBRA. I ALSO APPRECIATE THAT SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE ARE  
15 LOOKING FOR WAYS TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE. BUT I JUST  
16 WANT TO CAUTION THAT WHEN YOU HAVE 25 COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE  
17 BEING APPOINTED BY THIS HALLOWED FIVE, IT RAISES QUESTIONS WHO  
18 ARE THEY BECAUSE A LOT OF THE OTHER COMMISSIONS CONTAIN PEOPLE  
19 WHO ARE COOL, BUT THEY START TO WORK FOR THE BIG AGENDA. AND I  
20 JUST WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT AND  
21 TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES. I REMEMBER WHEN PARKLAND HAPPENED,  
22 AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE CAME OUT IN FORCE. IT WAS LIKE  
23 UNBELIEVABLE. THEY HAD A LOT TO SAY. AND THE POLITICIANS ALL  
24 QUIETLY GRAVITATED OVER. AND YOU COULD SEE THE STRUGGLE  
25 BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THE KIDS NEED TO BE CO-OPTED BY THE



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1 ESTABLISHMENT. LET'S FACE THE FACTS, RIGHT? WRONG. SO THAT'S  
2 WHAT I'M HOPING THE KIDS REALIZE. AND I HOPE THAT THE KIDS WHO  
3 HAVE THE BIGGEST POLITICAL CLOUT TO SAY, "DO YOU KNOW WHAT? I  
4 WILL SERVE, BUT I WILL SERVE INDEPENDENTLY. I WILL NOT AGREE  
5 TO BE THE APPOINTEE OF MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS OR MISS KUEHL. I WILL  
6 DO IT BECAUSE I KNOW IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO."

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **YVONNE AUTRY:** I'M YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY. I WAS BORN IN  
11 INGLEWOOD. I'M SO GLAD THIS IS BEFORE THE BOARD BECAUSE IT'S  
12 SO IMPORTANT ESPECIALLY IN BLACK AND MINORITY AREAS THAT WE  
13 HAVE MORE TREES, THAT WE HAVE MORE GREEN SPACES, AS OPPOSED TO  
14 THE CONCRETE AND THE GREATER CONSTRUCTION WHICH HAS BEEN  
15 TRADITIONAL IN THE PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY IN BLACK AND MINORITY  
16 AREAS WHERE THEY'RE PREDOMINANTLY PEOPLE OF COLOR. THAT IS  
17 ENVIRONMENTAL GENOCIDE WITH THE LEVELS OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE  
18 AND NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES AND BLACK COMMUNITIES, LEAD  
19 ASBESTOS. NOW WE HAVE THE SIGNALS, ELECTRONIC SIGNALS, WHICH  
20 IS A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL OF CONTAMINATION, WHICH MAKES US MORE  
21 LIABLE TO STROKES AND CANCERS, WHICH IS ENVIRONMENTAL  
22 GENOCIDE, DISPROPORTIONATELY. WHEN I LIVED IN WESTWOOD, AS I  
23 WAS MATRICULATING AT U.C.L.A., I SAW AN ABUNDANCE OF TREES,  
24 BEAUTIFUL GREEN SPACES AND LAWNS. I HAVE NEVER SEEN THAT IN



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1 BLACK AND MINORITY AREAS. AND THAT NEEDS TO CHANGE. AND I'M SO  
2 GLAD THAT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE HERE TO CREATE THAT CHANGE.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MIKE BLOCKSTEIN:** HI. MY NAME IS MIKE BLOCKSTEIN, AND I'M HERE  
7 TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE EAST LOS ANGELES RENAISSANCE  
8 ACADEMY. RENAISSANCE IS ONE OF THREE HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE  
9 COUNTRY THAT HAS A FOCUS ON URBAN PLANNING AND POLICY. IT'S  
10 ALSO LOCATED OBVIOUSLY IN A COMMUNITY THAT'S DEEPLY IMPACTED  
11 BY THESE ISSUES. BUT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS FROM A SLIGHTLY  
12 DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE, WHICH IS THAT IF I WERE TO WALK INTO A  
13 CLASSROOM AT RENAISSANCE TODAY, IT'S CLEAR MOST STUDENTS CARE  
14 DEEPLY ABOUT THIS ISSUE. HOWEVER, IF I WERE TO ASK THEM TO  
15 RAISE THEIR HAND AND ASK HOW MANY FELT THAT IT'S INEVITABLE  
16 AND THERE'S NOTHING THEY CAN DO ABOUT IT, NOBODY WANTS TO  
17 LISTEN TO THEM, PRETTY MUCH EVERY HAND OF THE CLASS WILL BE  
18 UP. HIGH SCHOOL'S AN AGE WHERE STUDENTS ARE QUESTIONING WHO  
19 AND WHAT TO PLACE THEIR TRUST INTO. THIS MOTION ACTUALLY GIVES  
20 AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS THAT TELLS THEM THAT GOVERNMENT  
21 WELCOMES THEM, THAT THEY ARE PART OF GOVERNMENT, AND THAT  
22 THEIR VOICE AND THEIR OPINIONS HAVE A PLATFORM. SO THANK YOU  
23 FOR OFFERING IT.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1

2 **DAISY HERNANDEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY ONE. MY NAME IS  
3 DAISY HERNANDEZ. I'M BORN AND RAISED IN BOYLE HEIGHTS AND A  
4 CURRENT SOCIAL POLICY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AT U.C. IRVINE.  
5 I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT TODAY WE ARE NOT ONLY TALKING ABOUT  
6 CLIMATE CHANGE, BUT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT OUR FUTURE. THE YOUTH  
7 ARE OUR FUTURE. AND THEREFORE IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE ESTABLISH  
8 A YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION. IT IS IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE OUR  
9 P.O.C. YOUTH WITH A PLATFORM TO ADVOCATE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
10 JUSTICE. WITH CARBON DIOXIDE LEVELS INCREASING EXPONENTIALLY,  
11 WE STAND ON THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW GEOLOGIC ERA, ONE WHERE THE  
12 CLIMATE IS VERY DIFFERENT TO THE ONE OUR ANCESTORS KNEW. MANY  
13 YOUTH ARE ALREADY MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY  
14 RELATIVE TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS. FOR EXAMPLE, AT THE NONPROFIT  
15 AGENCY I VOLUNTEER AT, CALLED IN THE MAKING, OUR GOAL IS TO  
16 CREATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE APPAREL INDUSTRY BY DONATING AND  
17 SELLING PRELOVED CLOTHING ULTIMATELY RESULTING IN A CIRCULAR  
18 ECONOMY. I STRONGLY BELIEVE, AND HISTORY HAS PROVEN, THAT  
19 THERE'S POWER IN NUMBERS. BY HAVING A YOUTH CLIMATE  
20 COMMISSION, WE CAN CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE AND TACKLE THIS  
21 FIGHT TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24



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OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 **VICTOR TRUJILLO:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VICTOR  
2 TRUJILLO. AS A CHILD, I COULD UNDERSTAND THIS, BUT I GREW UP  
3 IN SUN VALLEY. AND SUN VALLEY HAS MAYBE 7 TO 8 TO 9 RECYCLING  
4 DUMPS, EVERYTHING. IT'S A TOXIC CENTER. THEN WE HAVE A STATE  
5 OF EMERGENCY. WHEN I FIND OUT ON THE RADIO THIS MORNING, THEY  
6 JUST HAPPENED TO TURN OFF THE GAS WHEN EVERYBODY IS SUFFERING  
7 IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. ALL THE KIDS ARE. I HAVE FRIENDS  
8 OF MINE, EVERYBODY IN SUN VALLEY, THERE'S A STATISTIC FINDING  
9 OUT THERE'S THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE DYING OF CANCER, OF BREAST  
10 CANCER, AND IT'S ALL SURROUNDED BY THESE DUMPS. AND WE'RE  
11 GOING TO GET THE KIDS INVOLVED? ARE YOU KIDDING ME? THERE'S  
12 PROBABLY WHAT IN SUN VALLEY ALONE, THERE'S THREE, FOUR  
13 SCHOOLS, AND THEY'RE SURROUNDED BY 10 DUMPS. AND YOU'RE  
14 TELLING ME YOU'RE GOING TO HELP THE KIDS? GIVE ME A BREAK. I  
15 DO NOT UNDERSTAND THIS. I GET TO SIT AND WATCH MY FRIENDS'  
16 KIDS SUFFERING, GIVING ME THE HEADACHES. THEY HAVE CAN'T FIND  
17 ATTORNEYS BECAUSE THEY CAN'T FIND THEM BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT  
18 ALLOWED TO. ATTORNEYS ARE NOT ACCEPTING PHONE CALLS. THIS IS  
19 SOMETHING YOU GUYS GOT TO WAKE UP TO AND QUIT DENYING THE KIDS  
20 JUSTICE. THANK YOU BECAUSE I WAS A KID AT ONCE. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. YOU KNOW, THERE'S  
25 7 BILLION, APPROXIMATELY 7 BILLION PEOPLE LIVING ON THIS

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1 PLANET, AS IT WAS MENTIONED. AND THERE'S 40 MILLION PEOPLE  
2 LIVING IN CALIFORNIA. IT COMES TO ABOUT 6/1,000TH, .006  
3 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION. WHAT IMPACT ARE YOU MAKING ON  
4 GLOBAL CHANGE? I DON'T KNOW. BUT IF YOU WANT TO MAKE LOCAL  
5 CHANGE AS A YOUTH, A, YOU ALREADY HAVE A VOICE. USE IT. SO IF  
6 YOU GO TO A COMMUNITY, AND YOU HEAR ABOUT CONSTRUCTION, ASK  
7 THEM WHY THEY DON'T DO C.E.Q.A. ON THE DEMOLITION BECAUSE  
8 THAT'S WHERE THE PROBLEM IS. IT'S NOT ON THE NEW CONSTRUCTION.  
9 AND IF YOU CHECK TODAY'S AGENDA, YOU'LL SEE C.E.Q.A. IS NOT  
10 NECESSARY. IT'S NOT NEW CONSTRUCTION THAT CAUSES C.E.Q.A. IT'S  
11 OLD. ALL THESE BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN AROUND SINCE YOU'VE BEEN  
12 AROUND.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT  
15 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **KORIE SCHMIDT:** KORIE SCHMIDT FOR THE RECORD.

18

19 **ATTORNEY:** YOUR TIME IS SUPERVISOR, SIR. YOUR TIME IS UP.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE YOUTH CLIMATE  
22 COMMISSION. OKAY. SO IF YOU GUYS HAVEN'T NOTICED IT'S HOT AS  
23 [EXPLETIVE] OUTSIDE. IT'S OCTOBER. ISN'T IT SUPPOSED TO BE  
24 LIKE FALL, COOLING DOWN A LITTLE BIT? I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT  
25 THAT THIS [EXPLETIVE] IS REAL. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE



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1 REALLY GOT TO DEAL WITH. AND I JUST WANT TO BRING UP THE FACT  
2 THAT IN THE CLASSES I TOOK IN COLLEGE, WE HAD A LOT OF  
3 EXPERIMENTS. THE ONE IN PARTICULAR WHERE THERE WAS AN AQUARIUM  
4 THAT WAS FILLED WITH C.O.2, AND WE PUT A THERMOMETER IN THERE  
5 AND SAW THE DIFFERENCE IN THE TEMPERATURE. I THINK THERE  
6 SHOULD BE MORE EDUCATION ON THIS STUFF. WE NEED TO GET INTO  
7 THE ECONOMICS OF MAKING IT CHEAPER TO BE MORE GREEN IN ORDER  
8 TO AFFECT CHANGE BECAUSE RIGHT NOW IT'S MORE EXPENSIVE TO BE  
9 GREEN. SO THAT WOULD BE MY IDEAS.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE NEED TO CALL ONE MORE PERSON?

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD WES REUTIMANN PLEASE COME FORWARD  
14 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU?

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **DR. MELLO DESIRE:** YES. SO I'M SO PROUD, AND I'M ALWAYS HAPPY  
19 TO SEE YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE A STAND FOR ANYTHING. BUT CLIMATE  
20 CHANGE IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT. AND SO  
21 KUDOS TO THOSE WHO COME OUT AND SPEAK ON IT. ON TOP OF THAT,  
22 GUN CONTROL IS ALSO ANOTHER MAJOR ISSUE A LOT OF YOUTH ARE  
23 SPEAKING UP ON. BUT OVERALL, WE NEED TO SUPPORT THE YOUNG  
24 PEOPLE BY IMPLEMENTING GREEN TECHNOLOGY IN THESE AREAS. THAT  
25 WAY WE CAN GIVE MORE C.O.2 ESPECIALLY IN AREAS WHICH LACKS

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1 GREEN OF ANYTHING. YOU HAVE CONCRETE. YOU HAVE SMOKE, YOU  
2 KNOW, IN CERTAIN AREAS THAT HIGH TRAUMATIZED. MY SUPPORT FOR  
3 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE IS IMMENSE. AND I REALLY AM PROUD OF THEM.  
4 SO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THEM AND HELP RAISE AWARENESS FOR  
5 CLIMATE CONTROL.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **DR. MELLO DESIRE:** GOOD JOB, GUYS.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. IF YOU'RE YOUNG, RUN. RUN AWAY FROM THIS  
14 BUILDING. RUN AWAY FROM THESE PEOPLE. DO NOT GET INVOLVED WITH  
15 ANY OF THIS. THE ENVIRONMENT IS JUST FINE. THERE'S NOTHING  
16 WRONG WITH IT. THE PLANET IS HAVING A LITTLE BIT OF A HICCUP  
17 RIGHT NOW BECAUSE THERE'S TOO MANY SCUMBAGS ON THE PLANET  
18 RIGHT NOW DOING ALL THE BAD THINGS LIKE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
19 RAPING KIDS.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** TRY TO STAY ON THE TOPIC OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
22 CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION.

23

24 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THE ENVIRONMENT IS CONTROLLED BY GOD. IT'S NOT  
25 CONTROLLED BY THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD. RIGHT NOW THEY'RE OVER IN



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1 THE CITY COUNCIL HAVING 143 SPEAKERS OVER THERE. AND NURI  
2 MARTINEZ IS GOING --

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MAKE SURE YOU STAY ON -- THAT'S YOUR SECOND  
5 WARNING. STAY ON THE -- OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT  
6 SPEAKER, PLEASE. NO, YOU'RE NOT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT  
7 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THAT'S ALL IT IS, JANICE.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, DO YOUR BEST.

12

13 **WES REUTIMANN:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. WES REUTIMANN. I'M HERE ON  
14 BEHALF OF ACTIVE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. WE'RE A PLACE-BASED  
15 ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE. THE  
16 CENTRAL SAN GABRIEL VALLEY INCLUDES SOME OF THE MOST  
17 POLLUTION-BURDENED CITIES IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THESE  
18 ARE THE FRONTLINES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE. AND WE ABSOLUTELY AN  
19 APPLAUD THE COUNTY IN LOWERING BARRIERS FOR STUDENTS TO ENGAGE  
20 ON THIS ISSUE. AS SOME OF THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS NOTED, YOUNG  
21 PEOPLE HAVE THE MOST SKIN IN THE GAME WHEN IT COMES TO CLIMATE  
22 CHANGE. AND IT ISN'T EASY TO NAVIGATE THE COUNTY PROCESS. SO  
23 WE ARE VERY HOPEFUL THAT NOT ONLY WILL THIS COUNTY COMMISSION  
24 REALLY FACILITATE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND YOUTH INPUT ON THIS  
25 ISSUE, BUT THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL THEN TAKE



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1 ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THAT COMMISSION SERIOUSLY AND ACT ON  
2 CLIMATE ON THOSE ISSUES. SO THANK YOU AGAIN TO SUPERVISORS  
3 SOLIS AND KUEHL FOR MAKING THIS MOTION. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
4 SUPPORTING THE COMMISSION IN THE YEARS AHEAD. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OKAY. ARE THOSE ALL THE  
7 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM? OKAY. ITEM 2 IS NOW  
8 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
9 KUEHL. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT  
10 WILL BE THE ORDER. NOW WE ARE GOING TO ITEM 10. AND I'M GOING  
11 TO MAKE A FEW REMARKS ON ITEM 10. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR  
12 SOLIS FOR JOINING ME AS A COAUTHOR ON THIS MOTION. I ALSO WANT  
13 TO THANK PAT LOPEZ, MY COMMISSIONER ON THE NATIVE AMERICAN  
14 INDIAN COMMISSION AND THE OTHER COMMISSIONERS WHO HAVE  
15 HIGHLIGHTED THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS AND ITS IMPACT TO THE  
16 NATIVE AMERICAN INDIANS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS IS A  
17 TIMELY ISSUE TO DISCUSS THIS. YESTERDAY, WE HAD OUR INDIGENOUS  
18 PEOPLES DAY HOLIDAY. AND WE WERE ALL PAUSING YESTERDAY TO  
19 REMEMBER CERTAINLY THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE.  
20 AND IT'S SAD TO SAY THAT HOMELESSNESS IS AN ISSUE THAT TOUCHES  
21 OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY. YET  
22 NOT MUCH IS WELL KNOWN ABOUT THEIR PARTICULAR ISSUES THIS  
23 COMMUNITY FACES, WHETHER THEY ARE ACCURATELY COUNTED, WHETHER  
24 WE ARE MAXIMIZING THEIR RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM. (PUBLIC  
25 DISRUPTION) .



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. FIRST OF ALL, WE'RE NOT SILENCING  
3 ANYBODY. WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. WE'LL  
4 HAVE PLENTY OF TIME. SERGEANT AT ARMS, PLEASE REMOVE THESE  
5 PEOPLE. THEY'RE BEING DISRUPTIVE. CAN YOU PLEASE REMOVE THEM?  
6 (DISRUPTION CONTINUES).

7

8 **SPEAKER:** SHAME ON ALL OF YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** FIRST OF ALL, REMIND EVERYBODY. WE DO HAVE  
11 PLENTY OF TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. NO ONE'S BEING SILENCED  
12 TODAY. RIGHT NOW, WE'RE ON ITEM 10. AND AS I WAS SAYING --  
13 SERGEANT AT ARMS, PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP THE PEACE IN OUR  
14 AUDITORIUM. WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A MEETING. AND WE NEED TO  
15 GIVE RESPECT AND DIGNITY TO EVERY ITEM. AND EVERYONE WHO COMES  
16 TO THE SPEAKERS WELL, WE WILL RESPECT. HOMELESSNESS IS AN  
17 ISSUE THAT TOUCHES OUR NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY, YET  
18 NOT MUCH IS WELL KNOWN ABOUT THIS ISSUE AND WHETHER OR NOT  
19 THEY'RE BEING ACCURATELY COUNTED AND WHETHER OR NOT WE'RE  
20 MAXIMIZING THE RESOURCES TO HELP THEM. THE RECENT HOMELESS  
21 COUNT IDENTIFIED AN INCREASE OF AMERICAN INDIAN HOMELESSNESS.  
22 AND OUR CURRENT SYSTEMS NEED TO BE ENHANCED. OUR SERVICES NEED  
23 TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE REACHING THIS COMMUNITY. AND THAT'S  
24 WHAT THIS MOTION DOES. IT WILL DIRECT OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS  
25 AND OTHER CRITICAL STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP A PLAN ON HOW THE



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1 COUNTY CAN BEST SERVE THIS COMMUNITY WITH THE GOAL OF KEEPING  
2 THEM FROM BECOMING HOMELESS IN THE FIRST PLACE. AGAIN, I WANT  
3 TO THANK MY COAUTHOR, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND THE  
4 REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE HERE TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION.  
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING?

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU FOR  
8 ASKING ME TO BE THE COAUTHOR ON THIS MEASURE. YES, I'M HAPPY  
9 THAT WE WERE ABLE TO CELEBRATE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY  
10 YESTERDAY HERE FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN GRAND PARK AND AROUND  
11 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THERE WERE MANY FESTIVITIES  
12 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY THAT WERE HELD. AND I REALLY WANT TO  
13 HELP UNDERSCORE THE IMPORTANCE OF RECOGNIZING THE MORE THAN  
14 158,000 AMERICAN INDIANS AND NATIVE AMERICANS WHO LIVE IN LOS  
15 ANGELES COUNTY. THEY ARE INDEED THE SECOND LARGEST NATIVE  
16 AMERICAN POPULATION IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES. IN FACT, SOME  
17 OF THE FOLKS IN CONGRESS WHO WORK ON THESE ISSUES WERE NOT  
18 AWARE THAT WE ARE ONE OF THOSE PLACES THAT ACTUALLY IS HOME TO  
19 MANY OF THESE NATIVE AMERICANS, BUT I DO WANT TO UNDERSCORE  
20 THAT IT'S TIME THAT WE DO MUCH MORE BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT MANY  
21 NATIVE AMERICANS IN L.A. COUNTY, 3.4 TIMES ARE MORE LIKELY  
22 THAN NONHISPANIC WHITES TO LIVE IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH AN INCOME  
23 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL. FURTHERMORE, A VERY TROUBLING  
24 STATISTIC IS THAT THE DIABETES MORTALITY RATE FOR THIS  
25 POPULATION IS MORE THAN TWICE THAT OF ALL RACES IN L.A.



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1 COUNTY. THAT'S WHY TODAY'S MOTION IS IMPORTANT, SO THAT WE CAN  
2 DEVELOP BETTER METHODS OF COUNTING THE NATIVE AMERICAN  
3 POPULATION, IDENTIFY THEIR NEEDS AND GAPS IN SERVICES, AND  
4 START DOING A MUCH BETTER JOB OF CONNECTING THEM TO JOBS AND  
5 TO OTHER RESOURCES THAT THE COUNTY CAN MAKE AVAILABLE TO THEM.  
6 I'M HAPPY TO JOIN YOU TODAY. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING  
7 L.A.H.S.A. AND OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WORKING TOGETHER CLOSELY  
8 WITH ALL OUR LOS ANGELES NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN MEMBERS AND  
9 OUR COMMISSION TO SEE WHAT RECOMMENDATIONS COME FORWARD SO  
10 THAT WE HAVE A PLAN OF ACTION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. MADAM EXECUTIVE  
13 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED  
14 UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE  
17 COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME? ANDREA GARCIA, ROBIN  
18 THUNDERSHIELD, PATRICIA LOPEZ, JOSE QUINTANA, ARNOLD SACHS,  
19 CHEYENNE PHOENIX, CHRISSIE CASTRO, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, DR.  
20 MELLO DESIRE, ERIC PREVEN, AND HERMAN HERMAN, PLEASE COME  
21 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND, AGAIN, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU ALL ONE  
24 MINUTE. SO ORGANIZE YOUR THOUGHTS. OKAY. WHO'D LIKE TO GO  
25 FIRST?



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1

2 **ANDREA GARCIA:** I CAN GO FIRST.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY.

5

6 **ANDREA GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANDREA GARCIA. I'M A  
7 PHYSICIAN, A RESEARCHER, AND A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES  
8 CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN COMMISSION. I'D LIKE TO BEGIN BY  
9 ACKNOWLEDGING THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD ON TONGVA LAND. LOS  
10 ANGELES COUNTY AS A WHOLE SITS ON THE ANCESTRAL HOMELANDS OF  
11 THE TONGVA, CHUMASH, AND TATAVIAM PEOPLES. I'D ALSO LIKE TO  
12 GIVE YOU CONTEXT AND OFFER WHY ARE WE HOMELESS IN OUR  
13 HOMELANDS. DUE TO THE FEDERAL RELOCATION ACT, LOS ANGELES  
14 COUNTY IS NOW HOME TO ACTUALLY THE LARGEST POPULATION OF  
15 NATIVES IN THE COUNTY. AND OUR RATES OF HOMELESSNESS INCREASED  
16 68 PERCENT LAST YEAR. OVER AND OVER AGAIN, I'VE LEARNED FROM  
17 MY PATIENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND THROUGH RESEARCH  
18 THAT BEING IN A CULTURALLY SAFE ATMOSPHERE IS KEY TO THEIR  
19 RECOVERY AND MAKES THEM FEEL SOOTHED AND LOVED, TO USE THEIR  
20 OWN WORDS. THEY LITERALLY USE THE WORD LOVE ABOUT OUR COUNTY  
21 RUN AMERICAN INDIAN COUNSELING CENTER. SIMPLY PUT, ADDRESSING  
22 HOMELESSNESS CANNOT BE A ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL APPROACH. AS WAS SO  
23 PHENOMENALLY LAID OUT BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON BLACK PEOPLE  
24 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, WE NEED TO MEET OUR COMMUNITIES  
25 WHERE THEY ARE. AND WE MUST APPROACH THIS WITH AN EQUITY LENS.

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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THE OTHER THING I'M GOING TO SAY.  
3 IF YOU HAVE MORE TESTIMONY THAT YOU DIDN'T GET THROUGH IN A  
4 MINUTE, WE WOULD LOVE TO READ IT. SO IF YOU WANT TO TURN THAT  
5 IN, WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF US GET A COPY. THANK YOU. I  
6 KNOW A MINUTE GOES FAST, BUT THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
7 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **JOSEPH QUINTANA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOSEPH QUINTANA. I  
10 AM THE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR AT THE LARGEST HUMAN AND HEALTH  
11 SERVICE PROVIDER FOR AMERICAN INDIANS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I  
12 AM ALSO APPOINTED FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE TO THE L.A. CITY/  
13 COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION. I WANT TO THANK YOU  
14 FOR THIS TIME, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CHAIR HAHN, ALSO OUR  
15 DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, HILDA SOLIS, AND ALL OTHER BOARD  
16 SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO SHARE THIS. IN THAT OVER 95 PERCENT OF  
17 THE CURRENT COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WE SERVE FALL BELOW THE  
18 FEDERAL POVERTY LINE. OF THAT POPULATION, 40 PERCENT ARE  
19 AMERICAN INDIAN WOMEN WHO HAVE ALREADY HAD THOUGHTS OF  
20 COMMITTING SUICIDE. THERE'S ALSO VERY HIGH RATES OF LACK OF  
21 EDUCATION OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS. ONLY 80 PERCENT ACTUALLY  
22 GO ON TO A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, G.E.D., OR LESS. SO  
23 UNDERSTANDING THAT HAVING ACCESS TO CULTURAL RESOURCES IS  
24 IMPORTANT. I WANT TO SAY THIS VERY BRIEFLY, AND I THINK DR.  
25 KING SAID IT BEST, WAS THAT THE TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT TO DO



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1 WHAT IS RIGHT. AND I HOPE THAT WITH THIS REPORT, WE CAN  
2 CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THE RESOURCES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. THANK  
3 YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. COMMISSIONER LOPEZ, DO  
6 YOU WANT THE SPEAK NEXT?

7

8 **PAT LOPEZ:** THANK YOU. PAT LOPEZ, SUPERVISOR APPOINTED BY  
9 SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN. I'M SORRY. I KNOW FROM WHENCE IS  
10 HOMELESSNESS. I WAS HOMELESS FOR MY FIRST TWO YEARS AT CAL AT  
11 BERKELEY, LIVED IN MY CAR, CAME BACK DOWN, GOT SERVICES. BUT I  
12 WAS ASHAMED. I WAS ASHAMED. I BARELY SPOKE ABOUT THIS TWO  
13 WEEKS AGO TO MY COMMUNITY. ANYWAY, SO I UNDERSTAND IT. MY  
14 NATIVE COMMUNITY COMES TO U.A.I.I. LOOKING TO US AS A SAFE  
15 PLACE, AS THEIR NATIVE HOME. MY HOMELESS PATIENTS ASK -- I'M A  
16 NURSE PRACTITIONER AT U.A.I.I. AND MY PATIENTS ASK ME, THEY  
17 WANT A DEDICATED NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING WITH SERVICES LONG-  
18 TERM WHERE THEY'RE PARTNERS, L.G.B.T.Q., AS WELL, AND THEIR  
19 FAMILIES CAN LIVE, PRIVATE AND COMMUNAL SPACES FOR THE  
20 PRACTICE OF MEDICINE WAYS, OUR HEALING WAYS, AND CEREMONIES,  
21 TO BE FREE OF RIDICULE AND RACIST REMARKS. THEY WANT SAFE  
22 STORAGE FOR THEIR PRAYER OBJECTS.

23



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AGAIN IF YOU WANT TO TURN THAT  
2 IN, WE'LL READ IT, PAT. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. NEXT  
3 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **ROBIN THUNDERSHIELD:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ROBIN  
6 THUNDERSHIELD. AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE STANDING ROCK SIOUX  
7 TRIBE. THIS ISSUE IS NEAR AND DEAR TO MY HEART BECAUSE I'VE  
8 BEEN HOMELESS TWICE DURING MY LIFE, ONCE AS A CHILD AND ONCE  
9 WHEN I AGED OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. ALONG THE WAY, I  
10 EXPERIENCED UNTHINKABLE TRAUMAS AND HARDSHIPS BUT ALSO  
11 DEVELOPED UNSHAKABLE RESILIENCE ROOTED IN COMMUNITY AND LOVE.  
12 AS SOMEONE WHO EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS AND WHO NOW OUTREACHES  
13 TO THE COMMUNITY, I KNOW THE POWER THAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS TO  
14 BRING HEALING TO EACH OTHER. WITH THE PROPER PARTNERSHIPS WITH  
15 SYSTEMS THAT HAVE THE RESOURCES, I REALLY DO BELIEVE WE CAN  
16 FIND OUR RELATIVES ON THE STREETS, COUNT THEM, AND HOUSE THEM  
17 PROPERLY. I ALSO THINK WE CAN ENGAGE THEM IN WAYS THAT THE  
18 COUNTY CANNOT. SINCE NATIVE AMERICANS DON'T HAVE AN ETHNIC  
19 ENCLAVE IN LOS ANGELES, I ALSO BELIEVE THAT HAVING NATIVE  
20 AMERICAN HOUSING WITH CULTURAL SERVICES CAN MAKE A HUGE IMPACT  
21 IN PEOPLE'S LIVES FOR THE BETTER. I KNOW THESE THINGS BECAUSE  
22 I AM LIVING PROOF OF THE POWER MY COMMUNITY HAS TO CHANGED  
23 LIVES. IT CHANGED MINE, AND NOW I WANT TO HELP PASS THIS TO MY  
24 RELATIVES WHO ARE STILL EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. THANK YOU  
25 FOR GIVING OUR COMMUNITY THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. AND I

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1 HOPE THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE FOR  
2 ALL NATIVE AMERICANS IN LOS ANGELES.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR REMARKS. WE NEED TO CALL  
5 SOME MORE PEOPLE.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE PLEASE COME  
8 FORWARD? JESSE REYNA, KORIE SCHMIDT, MIKE GREENSPAN, RUDOLPH  
9 PARTIDA, TENCHA ESPINO, WAYNE SPINDLER, AND YVONNE AUTRY,  
10 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
15 DEVELOP A PLAN TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM BECOMING HOMELESS. I  
16 THOUGHT YOU HAD H.H.H. I THOUGHT YOU HAD H. I THOUGHT YOU HAD  
17 PLANS FROM, I DON'T KNOW, FROM 19 -- FROM THE YEAR 2000.  
18 DIDN'T YOUR BROTHER WANT TO HAVE A HOMELESS PLAN FOR THE CITY  
19 OF L.A. WHEN HE WAS MAYOR IN 2001? 20 YEARS LATER, YOU'RE  
20 STILL TALKING ABOUT PLANS. 158,000 PEOPLE. DIABETES ARE HIGH.  
21 WHY AREN'T THEY ENROLLED IN L.A. CARE? YOU KNOW, L.A. CARE,  
22 THE OBAMACARE PLAN --

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** TRY TO STICK TO THIS ITEM. 10.

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** SOMEBODY MENTIONED DIABETES. I'M SAYING IF  
2   THEY'RE ILL, THEY SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR L.A. CARE. THEY  
3   SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO GET A BED. THEY'RE GETTING A PREMIUM  
4   PAID BED. ALL THEY NEED IS A PLACE TO BE PUT. YOU COULD OPEN  
5   UP MEDICAL CENTERS LIKE M.A.S.H. UNITS AND HAVE PEOPLE TENDED  
6   AND BE PAID --

7

8   **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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10   **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU'D BE MAKING JOBS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

11

12   **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. ARNOLD, YOUR TIME IS  
13   UP!

14

15   **CHRISSIE CASTRO:** CAN YOU START THE TIME?

16

17   **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WELL START IT OVER. WHEN THE CLOCK IS UP,  
18   YOUR TIME IS UP. PLEASE DO NOT INFRINGE ON OTHER PEOPLE'S  
19   SPEAKING RIGHTS. OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO START YOUR MINUTE NOW.

20

21   **CHRISSIE CASTRO:** THANK YOU. I'M CHRISSIE CASTRO. I'M A CITIZEN  
22   OF THE NAVAJO NATION AND ALSO CHAIRWOMAN OF THE L.A.  
23   CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION. AS YOU MAY  
24   KNOW, L.A. COUNTY IS HOME TO THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF  
25   URBAN INDIANS IN THE ENTIRE NATION. AND IT HASN'T BEEN SINCE

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1 SUPERVISOR YVONNE BURKE'S TIME IN 2001 SINCE THE INDIAN  
2 COMMUNITY HAS HAD A SUBSTANTIVE MOTION COME BEFORE THE BOARD  
3 OF SUPERVISORS. SO I REALLY WANT TO APPLAUD AND COMMEND THIS  
4 MOTION FOR BEING HEARD. WE HOPE IT'S THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF  
5 INITIATIVES THAT WE CAN WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH THE BOARD ON  
6 THE BETTERMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY. SO I JUST REALLY WANT TO SAY  
7 THANK YOU FOR, YOU KNOW, MAKING SURE THAT THIS WASN'T ACTUALLY  
8 PUT ON CONSENT BUT THAT WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE OUR  
9 VOICES HEARD BEFORE YOU. SO WITH THAT, I WILL YIELD MY TIME.  
10 THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **CHEYENNE PHOENIX:** MY NAME IS CHEYENNE PHOENIX, AND I AM FROM  
15 THE NAVAJO AND NORTHERN PIYU NATIONS. I WAS BORN AND RAISED  
16 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I WAS ALSO RAISED IN A SINGLE  
17 PARENT HOUSEHOLD GOING IN AND OUT OF POVERTY AND ON THE EDGE -  
18 - MY FAMILY AND I HAVE BEEN ON THE EDGE OF HOMELESSNESS MANY,  
19 MANY TIMES. WE'VE ALSO RECEIVED SERVICES AT THESE OTHER SOCIAL  
20 SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE UP HERE REPRESENTING. AS MY ROLE  
21 WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, I'M HERE AS A VOICE ON BEHALF OF THE  
22 YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE FOLKS THAT SIT IN THE ROOM AS NATIVE  
23 PEOPLE WHO EXPERIENCE THIS AND WHO ARE NOT OFTEN HEARD. SO I  
24 WANTED TO PASS THAT VOICE ON AND GIVE MY SUPPORT IN THIS  
25 MOTION. AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE CALIFORNIA NATIVE VOTE



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1 PROJECT, AS WELL, AS A YOUTH ORGANIZER, SO I'M ALSO WORKING IN  
2 EFFORTS TO HOPEFULLY GET YOUTH MORE INVOLVED, NATIVE YOUTH  
3 INVOLVED IN THIS ISSUE. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD  
8 DISTRICT ALSO INTERESTED IN REPRESENTING THE YOUTH AND OF  
9 COURSE THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES FROM ALL OF THE PARTS OF LOS  
10 ANGELES. WE HAVE AN ANCESTRAL COTTAGE NEAR THE CHUMASH HOME IN  
11 MALIBU. PEOPLE NEED TO BE PROTECTED FROM FALLING INTO  
12 HOMELESSNESS. THAT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. AND I APPRECIATE  
13 THE EFFORT HERE. I JUST WANT TO SAY ON BEHALF OF THE TRIBE  
14 FROM FLORENCE, WHO WERE FACING A PROMISE TO HAVE A LIBRARY  
15 REBUILT BY AM CAL, BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT --

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S NOT ON THIS ITEM. THIS IS ITEM 10.

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** THIS IS ITEM 10.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE TO SPEAK TO THIS ITEM.

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** I WAS SPEAKING TO THE YOUTH.

24

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THIS IS NOT JUST ABOUT YOUTH. THIS IS A  
2 SPECIFIC THING ABOUT OUR NATIVE AMERICANS. YOU CAN SAY IT  
3 DURING PUBLIC COMMENT.

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** GIVE ME BACK 15 SECONDS, PLEASE.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** ALL RIGHT, WELL THEN I'LL FINISH BY SAYING WHAT  
10 AN OUTRAGE THAT THEY WOULD PROMISE A LIBRARY.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU ARE OFF TOPIC. YOU CAN SAY THAT DURING  
13 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU ARE OFF TOPIC. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **TENCHA ESPINO:** MY NAME IS TENCHA ESPINO. I'M NAVAJO-DENE, BORN  
16 TO THE MIDDLE PEOPLE FROM THE MEXICAN PEOPLE CLAN. I'M IN  
17 SUPPORT OF THIS INITIATIVE THAT'S BROUGHT FORTH. I DO WANT TO  
18 THANK, JUST LIKE MY PREVIOUS SPEAKER, THANK YOU GUYS FOR  
19 BRINGING THIS ON BALLOT BECAUSE I DID, I EXPERIENCED  
20 HOMELESSNESS FOR NINE YEARS. AND BECAUSE OF THE ORGANIZATION  
21 U.A.I.I., I'M NO LONGER HOMELESS, BUT A LOT OF MY PEOPLE ARE.  
22 AND I'M A PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST, AND I EXPERIENCE IT DAY  
23 IN AND DAY OUT. A LOT OF PEOPLE COMING OFF THE STREETS, WE'RE  
24 TRYING TO HELP THEM WITH JOBS, WITH MENTAL ISSUES. SO TO WORK  
25 WITH THEM FIRSTHAND, IT'S AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE. BUT I DO



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1 APPRECIATE THAT THIS IS BEING BROUGHT FORTH. AND THAT NO  
2 NATIVE AMERICAN SHOULD BE HOMELESS ON THIS LAND. WE SHOULD ALL  
3 HAVE HOUSING. AND I DO APPRECIATE EVERYTHING THAT THIS COUNCIL  
4 AND THIS BOARD MEMBERS AND U.A.I.I. IS DOING. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **RUDOLPH PARTIDA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS RUDOLPH PARTIDA. I  
9 STRUGGLED WITH HOMELESSNESS, TOO. I WENT THROUGH THIS PROGRAM  
10 OF AMERICAN INDIAN CHANGING SPIRITS. AND I ALSO WORK THERE.  
11 AND I EXPERIENCED A LOT OF NATIVE AMERICANS STAYING CLEAN AND  
12 SOBER WHILE THEY WERE IN THE PROGRAM, BUT ONCE THEY LEFT THE  
13 PROGRAM, THEY HAD NO WHERE TO GO. SO THEY ENDED UP GOING BACK  
14 TO DRUGS. SO WHAT BETTER YET THAN FINDING THEM HOUSING WHERE  
15 THEY COULD BE, YOU KNOW, THEY COULD GET DRESSED. THEY COULD  
16 SHOWER. THEY COULD MAKE THEIR APPOINTMENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH,  
17 TO MEDICAL HEALTH. YES. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** MIKE GREENSPAN, A 6-1 FLORIDA GATOR. U.C.L.A.?  
22 I DON'T. HEY, I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN HOMELESS IN THE U.C.L.A.  
23 NEIGHBORHOOD. SLEEPING IN MY VEHICLE. I'VE BEEN HOMELESS IN  
24 SANTA MONICA, SLEEPING IN MY VEHICLE. I'VE BEEN HOMELESS IN  
25 BERKELEY AT THE MARINA, SLEEPING IN MY VEHICLE OR THE OUTER

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1 MISSION OF SAN FRANCISCO. I'M ONE OF THOSE OTHER RACES THAT  
2 HAVE BEEN HOMELESS. YES. THE SUPPORT SERVICES, YOU KNOW AND I  
3 KNOW WHERE WE CAN GET THAT MONEY. BUST THAT THE GIANT PINATA.  
4 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE U.C.L.A. FOOTBALL PROGRAMS. TENS OF  
5 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS GOING DOWN THE DRAIN EACH AND EVERY GAME.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE WANT YOU TO STAY ON ITEM 10.

8

9 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** SHOWER MONEY. FOOD MONEY. THINGS FOR PEOPLE.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THIS IS NOT WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

12

13 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SUPPORT SERVICES FOR  
14 HOMELESS PEOPLE OF VARIOUS RACES.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NATIVE AMERICAN.

17

18 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** SHOWERS ARE VERY IMPORTANT.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THIS IS A SPECIFIC ITEM.

21

22 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** RIGHT. AND I'M SAYING THE SUPPORT AND THE  
23 SHOWERS ARE VERY IMPORTANT. THAT GUY'S RIGHT.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **DR. MELLO DESIRE:** ALL RIGHT. SO ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, I WAS  
3 PART OF THE CONTINUUM OF CARE ELECTIONS, WHICH REPRESENTED NOT  
4 ONLY BLACKS BUT NATIVE AMERICANS. I AM PART CHUMASH, MY  
5 ANCESTORS, AS WELL. BUT I AM REPRESENTATIVE OF BLACK, AFRICAN  
6 AMERICAN. WE ARE NATIVES AMERICANS. AND IF YOU CAN'T FIGURE  
7 OUT HOW TO SOLVE HOMELESSNESS FOR BLACK PEOPLE, WHAT DO YOU  
8 THINK THIS AGENDA IS GOING TO DO? IT'S A JOKE. SO I NEED YOU  
9 TO LOOK OVER AT THE STEERING COMMITTEE. THAT'S THE PROBLEM,  
10 THE STEERING COMMITTEE. FOR THE NATIONS ALSO ARE NOT WELCOMING  
11 TO OTHER RESOURCES. I CALLED SEVERAL TIMES TO CONNECT WITH  
12 SANTA ANA, YNEZ BAND. AND THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THAT AREA  
13 DOESN'T WANT ANY OUTSIDE HELP EVEN THOUGH I'M PART CHUMASH. SO  
14 WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT THE LEADERSHIP FOR NATIVE AMERICANS,  
15 LEADERSHIP FOR BLACKS ARE HORRIBLE. THEY'RE NOT WORKING  
16 TOGETHER. AND THEY'RE NOT OPEN TO ANYTHING NEW. SO UNTIL YOU  
17 GUYS PUT A CONTINUUM OF CARE THAT REPRESENTS THE PEOPLE WHO  
18 ARE ACTUALLY HOMELESS, WHICH IS 54 PERCENT BLACKS, WHICH IS  
19 US.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **DR. MELLO DESIRE:** YOU TAKE CARE OF BLACKS, EVERYONE ELSE IS  
24 TAKEN CARE OF.

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1    **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3    **HERMAN HERMAN:** THERE ARE NO RISKS IN BEING HOMELESS. IT'S ALL  
4    A PART OF THE AMERICAN DREAM. HOMELESS SERVICES DON'T EXIST  
5    WHEN YOU CAN SPEND \$600,000 FOR ONE BED IN A SHELTER. OR  
6    BETTER WHEN YOU GOT \$1.2 BILLION OF MEASURE H.H.H. MEASURE H.  
7    GUTTED OUT FOR HOMELESS SERVICE, YOU STILL HAVE THE SAME  
8    MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS ON OUR STREET. SO THE HOPELESS, PATHETIC  
9    REALITY OF WHITE DISCRIMINATION, WHITE PREJUDICE AND  
10   SUBJECTING PEOPLE TO CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY SIMPLY BECAUSE  
11   I'M AN INDIGENOUS PERSON. LIVING IN A COLD   CALCULUS WORLD  
12   WHERE I CAN'T HUNT FOR CHONGOS. VERY PATHETIC, AND RIDLEY-  
13   THOMAS HAD TO LEAVE.

14

15   **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17   **KORIE SCHMIDT:** SO, KORIE SCHMIDT FOR THE RECORD. I DON'T AGREE  
18   WITH THAT LAST STATEMENT IN REGARDS TO THERE BEING NO RISK IN  
19   HOMELESSNESS. THERE'S PEOPLE DYING ON OUR STREETS EVERY DAY.  
20   AND IT'S BECAUSE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH SERVICES. THERE'S A LOT OF  
21   CRAP ON OUR STREETS BECAUSE THERE'S NO BATHROOMS OPEN AT  
22   NIGHT. I THINK MORE FACILITIES WOULD HELP, BUT THAT'S A  
23   DIFFERENT THING TO TALK ABOUT. THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES FACING  
24   HOMELESSNESS, I MEAN, THESE DEVELOPERS, THESE BLOODSUCKERS ARE  
25   REALLY GOING AFTER EVERYONE, I SWEAR. I JUST LIKE, YOU KNOW,



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1 WHAT I SEE IS I SEE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ENSLAVING OUR  
2 POPULATION. WE HAVE FOREIGN INVESTMENT COMING, BUYING UP OUR  
3 PROPERTIES.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ARE YOU ON TOPIC?

6

7 **KORIE SCHMIDT:** I MEAN, IT RELATES TO THE HOMELESSNESS. IF WE  
8 HAVE HIGH INCREASED RENTS.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THIS IS A SPECIFIC ITEM, NOT ON JUST  
11 HOMELESSNESS. SO CAN YOU SPEAK TO THE ITEM? OR ELSE COME BACK  
12 IN PUBLIC COMMENT AND RAMBLE. OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. OH  
13 WAIT, WE GOT ONE MORE.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD VICTOR TRUJILLO PLEASE COME FORWARD?

16

17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, DR. GENEVIEVE  
18 CLAVREUL. I AM GOING TO SPEAK SPECIFICALLY TO THAT ITEM  
19 BECAUSE SATURDAY I HAPPENED TO GO TO A CONFERENCE OF NATIVE  
20 AMERICANS, AND I WAS AMAZED. YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN TO ALMOST  
21 EVERY HOMELESS MEETING FOR THE LAST THE MANY MONTHS. THAT  
22 ISSUE NEVER CAME UP. AND I FIND OUT ON SATURDAY THAT THE  
23 NUMBER OF NATIVE AMERICANS IS EXTREMELY HIGH, AND SPECIFICALLY  
24 ALSO IN THE MENTALLY ILL POPULATION, AND MANY OF THE CHILDREN  
25 WHO ARE GOING TO SPECIAL CLASSES ARE NATIVE AMERICAN ALSO. SO

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1 I THINK THEY PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE ABSOLUTELY NOT BEEN LOOKING  
2 AT IT. LIKE I SAID, I HAVE GONE TO ALMOST EVERY MEETING ON THE  
3 HOMELESS IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS AND THAT HAS NEVER COME UP. SO  
4 THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT UP.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **VICTOR TRUJILLO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS VICTOR TRUJILLO. I  
9 ACTUALLY BROUGHT THE OTHER TIME I SPOKE WAS ABOUT A FRIEND OF  
10 MINE'S AN INDIAN. AND I FOUND OUT HE DIED OF CANCER, AND HE  
11 DIED RIGHT NEXT TO MY HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE DUMP.  
12 AND I HAD BEEN SEEING THIS HAPPEN. NOW WE'RE TRYING TO REACH  
13 OUT ON DISTRICT, WAS IT DISTRICT 2 AND 3, OR 1 AND 3? I MEAN,  
14 GIVE ME A BREAK. DO YOU KNOW WHAT? WHY NOT ALL DISTRICTS? YOU  
15 GUYS SEPARATE YOURSELVES. IT'S LIKE A BUSINESS PLAN. WE'RE NOT  
16 HERE TO MAKE MONEY. WE'RE HERE TO FIND A SOLUTION. AND WE  
17 THINK WE CARE ABOUT IT, BUT IT ALL HAS TO DO WITH MONEY. AND  
18 WHOEVER WRITES THAT MONEY IS THE ANSWER TO MONEY. SO BASICALLY  
19 I'M SURPRISED THAT THE INDIANS ARE RIGHT NOW COMING BACK INTO  
20 IT WHEN THEN GOT CASINOS, THINGS ARE GOING RIGHT, YOU GUYS CAN  
21 DO A BUSINESS PLAN WITH THE INDIANS. BUT IF YOU WANT TO START  
22 HELPING MEXICAN INDIANS, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INDIANS, THERE'S  
23 INDIANS EVERYWHERE. LET'S BE FRANK. WHAT INDIAN SPECIFIC ARE  
24 YOU HELPING? PLEASE LET US KNOW BECAUSE THE MONEY'S ON THAT.  
25 THANK YOU. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ARE ALL THOSE ALL THE SPEAKERS FOR  
3 THIS ITEM? OKAY. COLLEAGUES, ITEM 10 IS NOW BEFORE US. I WILL  
4 MOVE THIS ITEM. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THERE ARE NO  
5 OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. OKAY,  
6 NOW WE'RE GOING ITEM 50-F. AND THAT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR  
7 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOME OPENING REMARKS?

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WOULD, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU FOR  
10 THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT THREE OF OUR  
11 STAFF REPRESENTATIVES AND COMMISSIONERS COME FORWARD, BRIAN  
12 WILLIAMS, PATTI GIGGNS, AND MAX HUNTSMAN, RESPECTIVELY. AND IN  
13 THAT REGARD, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS  
14 FOR THE RECORD. I THANK MY COAUTHOR, SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL.  
15 WE BOTH BELIEVE, I BELIEVE THAT ALL OF US BELIEVE, THAT  
16 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY HAVE BEEN AND REMAIN CRITICAL  
17 TO THE REFORM FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.  
18 MADAM CHAIR, IF YOU COULD CAUSE THE SERGEANTS TO --

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, SERGEANT AT ARMS, LET'S REMIND  
21 EVERYBODY THAT WE'RE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ACTIVE MEETING.  
22 IF -- MAY I ASK THE AUDIENCE IF YOU'RE EXITING, PLEASE DO SO  
23 IN A WAY THAT'S AS QUIET AS POSSIBLE. WE ARE STILL IN OUR  
24 MEETING AND WE STILL HAVE ITEMS WE'RE ATTENDING TO. SO  
25 SERGEANT AT ARMS, CAN YOU KEEP THE PEACE OUT THERE,



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1 PARTICULARLY WHEN PEOPLE ARE EXITING? THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR  
2 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WE REMAIN FOCUSED  
5 ON TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY AS WE HAVE FOR SOME YEARS  
6 NOW. THE DEPARTMENT, WE ACKNOWLEDGE, HAS MADE PROGRESS SINCE  
7 THE CONTROVERSIES OF SEVERAL YEARS AGO, BUT WE HAVE NEW  
8 CONTROVERSIES. ALTHOUGH THOSE CONTROVERSIES INCLUDED FEDERAL  
9 INDICTMENTS AND RAMPANT INCIDENTS OF JAIL VIOLENCE AND A RANGE  
10 OF THINGS THAT WERE UNCOVERED, THIS SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS  
11 DAMNING THE ENTIRETY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
12 DEPARTMENT. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE ARE WORKING MEN AND  
13 WOMEN IN THAT DEPARTMENT, THE VAST MAJORITY, WHO DO THEIR JOBS  
14 WELL. AND WE RESPECT THAT. THE MATTER OF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT IS  
15 THE ORDER OF THE DAY. IT'S A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF DRIVING  
16 REFORM. AND THE CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMISSION'S RECENT LACK OF  
17 ACCESS TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DATA, DOCUMENTS, AND  
18 TESTIMONY HAS IMPEDED THEIR ABILITY TO PERFORM THEIR CORE  
19 OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS. GIVEN THIS, THE BOARD MUST RETHINK AND  
20 MUST BE OPEN TO RECONFIGURING THEIR AUTHORITY. IT'S JUST THAT  
21 CLEAR. IT'S JUST THAT SIMPLE. BACKTRACKING ON PROGRESS IS NOT  
22 AN OPTION FOR US. BACKSLIDING ON ACCOUNTABILITY IS  
23 FUNDAMENTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. THE COUNTY HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN  
24 THIS CONVERSATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS. MORE CLARITY HAS BEEN  
25 BROUGHT TO THIS DISCUSSION BY THE RECENT PROBATION REFORM AND



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1 IMPLEMENTATION TEAM AND THE CONVERSATIONS AROUND  
2 ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE OVERSIGHT  
3 CAPACITY OF ITS NEW ENTITY. SO IT IS THAT WE WISH TO IMPROVE  
4 OVERSIGHT AND STRENGTHEN REFORM. AND AS A RESULT OF THAT, THE  
5 BOARD DID CREATE THE PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, OTHERWISE  
6 THE P.O.C., WITH THE INTENT OF DOING WHAT WAS NECESSARY. BE  
7 REMINDED OF THE FOLLOWING THAT THE BOARD DID EQUIP THE P.O.C.  
8 WITH THE RANGE OF AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THE POWER TO COMPEL  
9 BY A MAJORITY OF, THAT IS A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE P.O.C.  
10 COMMISSIONERS. AND THEY, THEN, WOULD DIRECT THE OFFICE OF THE  
11 INSPECTOR GENERAL TO CARRY OUT THE APPROPRIATE ISSUANCE OF A  
12 SUBPOENA. IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT PRECEDENT FOR OVERSIGHT  
13 RESIDES WITH THE CHAIR OF THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT BODY, IT'S  
14 TIME TO BRING SHERIFF'S OVERSIGHT INTO APPROPRIATE ALIGNMENT.  
15 THIS HAS BEEN A DISCUSSION THAT REVOLVED AROUND THE SHERIFF'S  
16 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THIS IS, QUITE SIMPLY,  
17 A CRITICAL NEED FOR THE COUNTY TO BRING UNIFORMITY AND THE  
18 LIKE, SIMILARITY, TO ITS OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS IN THOSE AREAS OF  
19 PUBLIC SAFETY. IT IS THAT CLEAR. IT IS WORTH EMPHASIZING THAT  
20 WITH THIS MOTION, THE CIVILIAN BODY, THROUGH A MAJORITY VOTE  
21 OF THE C.O.C., WILL DECIDE WHEN A SUBPOENA IS NEEDED TO  
22 FULFILL ITS OVERSIGHT FUNCTION. AND WHILE THE INSPECTOR  
23 GENERAL PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN ISSUING THE SUBPOENA, THE  
24 DISCRETION LIES WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE C.O.C. THAT SHOULD BE  
25 CLEAR. IN SUM, THE COUNTY CAN NOT AFFORD TO ERASE THE PROGRESS



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1 THAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED UNDER RECENT REFORM EFFORTS AND MUST  
2 LEARN FROM RECENT EXAMPLES OF THE LACK OF COOPERATION AND BE  
3 OPEN TO ENHANCING ITS CURRENT STRUCTURES. AFTER ALL, THIS IS  
4 ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY. IT IS ABOUT COMMUNITY TRUST. IT IS ABOUT  
5 EFFECTIVE 21ST CENTURY CONSTITUTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. MADAM  
6 CHAIR, I LOOK FORWARD TO THE BALANCE OF THE DISCUSSION. AND  
7 WHEN YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE, I WOULD SAY THAT WE SHOULD HEAR  
8 FROM MR. WILLIAMS, MISS GIGINGS, AND MR. PRESIDENT HUNTSMAN.  
9 THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WILL CALL ON MY COLLEAGUES  
12 FIRST AND THEN WE'LL ASK THEM. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR  
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION AND ALLOWING ME TO  
16 JOIN YOU IN IT. IT'S A NECESSARY MOTION. AND THE FIRST THING I  
17 KIND OF WANT TO TALK ABOUT IS THE FEELING THAT PERHAPS THIS  
18 BOARD IS TAKING SOME UNUSUAL STEPS BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT  
19 SHERIFF'S ELECTION. SO I WANT TO POINT OUT TO EVERYBODY THAT  
20 WE ESTABLISHED THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION WAY BEFORE  
21 THE ELECTION OF THIS SHERIFF. THAT WAS A WAY FOR US TO SAY  
22 THIS NEEDS TO BE OVERSIGHT. WE DON'T CARE WHO THE SHERIFF IS.  
23 THERE NEEDS TO BE OVERSIGHT BY THIS BOARD, AND THERE NEEDS TO  
24 BE OVERSIGHT ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY BECAUSE  
25 THERE IS UNFETTERED POWER IN ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IF



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1 THERE ISN'T A DEGREE OF TRANSPARENCY, IF THERE ISN'T, YOU  
2 KNOW, IF PEOPLE DON'T HAVE EYES ON. AND THAT'S REALLY WHAT  
3 THIS IS ABOUT. SO, AFTER OUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE CIVILIAN  
4 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, WE BEGAN TO THINK ABOUT WHAT MORE IT  
5 MIGHT TAKE IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THAT DIRECTIVE. AND WHEN WE  
6 WERE LOOKING AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROBATION OVERSIGHT  
7 COMMISSION WE DECIDED TO INCLUDE SUBPOENA POWER THROUGH THE  
8 O.I.G.'S OFFICE FOR THIS NEW COMMISSION, WHICH HAS YET TO BE  
9 ESTABLISHED BECAUSE THERE WERE SOME AMAZING GAPS IN THE  
10 INFORMATION THAT WE WERE ABLE TO RECEIVE, BOTH FROM PROBATION  
11 AND FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SO WHAT THIS MOTION DOES IS  
12 REALLY TO MIRROR, AS MY COLLEAGUE SAID, WHAT WE DID JUST A  
13 COUPLE WEEKS AGO IN ESTABLISHING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE  
14 PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. THE OTHER THING IS THAT WE  
15 HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH OUR INSPECTOR GENERAL ABOUT THE VERY  
16 SPECIFIC ISSUE OF THE SECRET SOCIETIES IN THE SHERIFF'S  
17 DEPARTMENT AND HAVE FOUND, OVER TIME, THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN  
18 ABLE TO ACCESS SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ABOUT THAT, AND THAT  
19 IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME COMING THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO. SO  
20 THE LOOK THAT WE WANT TO TAKE AT THE POSSIBILITY OF CHANGING  
21 THE LANGUAGE IN TERMS OF THE OVERSIGHT POWERS OF THE OFFICE OF  
22 INSPECTOR GENERAL AND THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION I  
23 THINK IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE US WITH THE TOOLS THAT  
24 WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT'S THERE AND HAVE ANY ABILITY TO  
25 COMMENT ON IT OR TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. I HONESTLY THINK



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1 THAT WE OWE THIS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY, MANY OF WHOM  
2 HAVE COME HERE WEEK AFTER WEEK AFTER WEEK TO TALK ABOUT HOW  
3 CIVILIANS ARE REALLY SORT OF AT THE MERCY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
4 AND IT'S NOT JUST THE SHERIFF. AND IT DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE  
5 DOING ANYTHING WRONG. IT'S SIMPLY TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE BEST  
6 ANTIDOTE TO POWER IS SUNSHINE. AND THAT IS WHAT WE'RE TRYING  
7 TO ESTABLISH HERE. SO I THANK THE COLLEAGUE FOR BRINGING THE  
8 MOTION, AND I'M HAPPY TO JOIN IT.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I ACCEPT AND APPRECIATE THIS  
13 MOTION AND THE NECESSITY TO DO IT, BUT THE ONE THING THAT'S  
14 MISSING FROM ME IS INCLUDING THE SHERIFF. AND I WOULD ASK THAT  
15 IF WE'RE GOING TO VOTE ON THIS TODAY TO AT LEAST ALLOW THE  
16 SHERIFF TO WEIGH IN ON IT. LAST WEEK WHEN WE HAD THE BUDGET  
17 DISCUSSION, THE SHERIFF CAME AND SAID HE WANTED TO REBUILD AS  
18 IT RELATES TO TRYING TO WORK WITH THIS BOARD. AND I FEEL NOT  
19 HAVING THE SHERIFF AS PART OF THIS, I MEAN WHETHER WE DO IT  
20 WITH THE COUNTY AS A BOARD OR WE DO IT ON A BALLOT, ONE WAY OR  
21 THE OTHER, THIS IS GOING TO BE MOVING FORWARD. AND I HOPE THAT  
22 ONE DAY WE GET LIKE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT L.A. P.D. WHERE  
23 THERE'S A TRUST DEVELOPED WHERE YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO ISSUE A  
24 SUBPOENA BECAUSE WHAT I'M TOLD, AND I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU,  
25 MAX, IS THAT IT'S VERY RARELY USED WITH THE L.A.P.D. BECAUSE



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1 OF THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE A RELATIONSHIP. AND SO I KNOW THAT  
2 DENNIS KNEER'S ON BEHALF OF THE SHERIFF, BUT I WOULD ASK THAT  
3 THIS BOARD AT LEAST INVITE THE SHERIFF TO THE TABLE OR A  
4 REPRESENTATIVE TO THE TABLE MOVING FORWARD ON THIS ISSUE  
5 BECAUSE I THINK THAT WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER. AND THERE'S NO  
6 QUESTION THAT THERE ARE ISSUES THAT HAVE BROUGHT US TO THIS  
7 PLACE RIGHT NOW. AND I APPRECIATE THAT. BUT AT THE SAME TIME,  
8 I FEEL THAT SUBPOENA POWER IS AN IMPORTANT DECISION FOR THIS  
9 BOARD TO MAKE. AND I THINK THE SHERIFF NEEDS TO BE A PART OF  
10 THAT. SO AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM DENNIS KNEER, AS  
11 WELL.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR  
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND KUEHL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION TO US TODAY.  
17 IT ISN'T SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING THAT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT FOR  
18 SEVERAL YEARS. AND IT DID START A LONG TIME AGO UNDER THE  
19 PREVIOUS SHERIFF. AND THERE WERE A LOT OF ISSUES AND QUESTIONS  
20 THERE. FOR WHATEVER REASON, WE DIDN'T MOVE AS QUICK. AND WE  
21 WERE CONFRONTED WITH ALSO A BALLOT INITIATIVE AND ALL THAT'S  
22 HAPPENING. SO WE'RE WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS THERE. THIS,  
23 HOWEVER, I THINK IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE THERE ARE JUST SO MANY  
24 THINGS, SO MANY QUESTIONS, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE RESIDENTS THAT  
25 I REPRESENT. I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT TRANSPARENCY, WANTING TO



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1 MAKE SURE THAT OUR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS HAVE AS MUCH  
2 TRANSPARENCY, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE  
3 AND USE OF FORCE AND ALSO THE DEPUTY CLIQUES. WE HAVE YET TO  
4 ASCERTAIN ALL THAT INFORMATION. I KNOW THERE'S STUDIES GOING  
5 ON. BUT I DO THINK THAT THIS WOULDN'T BE USED OFTEN BECAUSE I  
6 THINK THERE WILL BE SOMEWHAT A LITMUS TEST IN HOW THAT WOULD  
7 BE UTILIZED. SO WE KIND OF KNOW THAT. I THINK OUR COUNTY  
8 COUNSEL A COUPLE YEARS BACK WHEN WE TALKED ABOUT THIS WALKED  
9 US THROUGH THAT. BUT IT'S A NECESSARY TOOL, I THINK, TO BRING  
10 PEOPLE TO THE TABLE. AND RIGHT NOW MY UNDERSTANDING, WE'LL  
11 HEAR FROM YOU ALL, IS THAT THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE'VE BEEN  
12 LACKING, THE TRANSPARENCY OF INFORMATION AND DATA, WHICH IS  
13 MORE IMPORTANT FOR HOW WE MOVE AHEAD AS A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
14 AND HOW WE DELIBERATE AND HOW WE MOVE THE REFORMS. THERE HAVE  
15 BEEN MANY REFORMS ALREADY, MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATORS THAT ARE  
16 NOW IN OUR JAIL SYSTEM. THEY'RE GETTING BETTER TREATMENT IN  
17 SOME INSTANCES. MAYBE NOT AS MUCH OR AS QUICK AS WE'D LIKE.  
18 BUT NONETHELESS, THERE ARE MANY ISSUES THAT ARE CONFRONTING US  
19 RIGHT NOW. SO I CERTAINLY LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING BACK FROM  
20 THIS REPORT AND OTHERS TO SEE WHERE WE GO AND TO SEE HOW WE  
21 CAN CONTINUE TO HAVE TRUE ACCOUNTABILITY BECAUSE THE  
22 COMMUNITIES THAT I REPRESENT ARE VERY AWARE OF WHAT IS GOING  
23 ON AND ARE ALSO DEMANDING THERE BE SOME ACTION, THAT THERE BE  
24 SOME LEVERAGE THAT WE CAN PULL ON THAT WILL ALLOW US TO GET  
25 AND ASCERTAIN THE RIGHT INFORMATION AND MAKE THE RIGHT



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1 DECISIONS SO THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD. I DON'T THINK THIS IS A  
2 WAY OF BEING ANTAGONISTIC AT ALL. I THINK IT'S A WAY OF TRYING  
3 TO GET PEOPLE TO THE TABLE AND UNDERSTANDING THAT WHAT WE'RE  
4 LOOKING AT ISN'T JUST APPLES AND ORANGES, BUT LET'S LOOK AT  
5 WHAT THE DATA SAYS, AND LET'S TRY TO WORK ON THAT, RESOLVING  
6 THE ISSUES THAT ARE CONFRONTING OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS. SO THANK  
7 YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I THANK THE AUTHORS OF THE MOTION.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WELL, I JUST WANT TO ADD MY  
10 REMARKS. I CERTAINLY SUPPORT GRANTING SUBPOENA POWER TO OUR  
11 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION AND TO OUR O.I.G. I ACTUALLY  
12 AUTHORED A MOTION IN JULY ASKING OUR COUNTY COUNSEL TO HELP US  
13 WITH A BLUEPRINT ON HOW WE ACTUALLY DO THAT. AND I THINK THAT  
14 REPORT IS COMING BACK, BUT I SUPPORT THE MOTION TODAY. IT  
15 SOUND LIKE WE'RE JUST GOING TO MOVE FORWARD IN A QUICKER  
16 MANNER. I ALSO, FRANKLY, SUPPORTED DOING THIS WHEN WE HAD ALL  
17 OF OUR ACTIVISTS COME DOWN AND PLEAD WITH US TO DO IT BEFORE  
18 THEY PUT A BALLOT MEASURE ON, BUT THE BOARD WASN'T QUITE READY  
19 TO DO IT AT THAT POINT. AND I'M FINE WITH THAT. AND I THINK  
20 TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, REFORM IS A CRITICAL PIECE TO  
21 OUR INTERACTION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT. AS YOU SAID, SUPERVISOR  
22 KUEHL, NO MATTER WHO THE ELECTED SHERIFF IS, I THINK IT'S  
23 IMPORTANT. HERE'S WHAT I -- AND MAYBE, MAX, YOU CAN SPEAK TO  
24 THIS WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR COMMENTS, I THINK, YOU KNOW, CERTAINLY  
25 WE CAN GO TO COURT TO GET ALL THE INFORMATION WE NEED.



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1 SOMETIMES, WE'LL BE GRANTED THAT. SOMETIMES, WE WON'T. I STILL  
2 FEEL LIKE THERE IS SOMETHING MISSING IN TERMS OF SORT OF  
3 ROUTINE QUESTIONS THAT WE COULD HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING  
4 WITH THE SHERIFF ON HOW WE GET INFORMATION, SIMILAR TO THE  
5 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT THAT YOU HAD WITH THE PREVIOUS  
6 SHERIFF, JUST FOR SOME, YOU KNOW, DAY-TO-DAY KINDS OF  
7 QUESTIONS YOU'RE GOING TO WANT ANSWERS TO. AND, AGAIN, WE CAN  
8 GO TO COURT ALL DAY EVERY DAY, AND I THINK THAT'S AN IMPORTANT  
9 TOOL TO HAVE, BUT I'M WONDERING IF THAT'S THE MOST EFFICIENT  
10 WAY TO EXCHANGE OTHER TYPES OF INFORMATION THAT YOU NEED AND  
11 THAT OUR CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMISSION NEEDS TO HAVE REAL  
12 ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I  
13 WAS STILL HOPING TO GET THAT. I FELT THAT WAS ANOTHER STEP. I  
14 THOUGHT WE COULD DO THAT SIMULTANEOUSLY, GIVE SUBPOENA POWER  
15 WHILE ALSO ASKING THE SHERIFF TO COME TO THE TABLE AND ENTER  
16 INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON SOME OF THESE OTHER ROUTINE  
17 QUESTIONS. BUT THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN TODAY. BUT I WAS WONDERING  
18 WHAT YOU THOUGHT HOW EFFICIENT HAVING THE SUBPOENA POWER WOULD  
19 BE TO GET EVERYDAY INFORMATION THAT YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO  
20 HAVE REAL OVERSIGHT.

21

22 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I'LL ADDRESS THE TWO SUPERVISORS QUESTIONS AND  
23 THEN WE HAVE PREPARED REMARKS, OR REMARKS. SUBPOENA POWER AT  
24 L.A.P.D. IS RARELY USED, THAT IS CORRECT. AND COOPERATION IS  
25 THE CORRECT PATH FOR DAY-TO-DAY INFORMATION AND EVEN NON-DAY-



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1 TO-DAY INFORMATION. THAT WAS THE APPROACH WE HAD IN THE PRIOR  
2 ADMINISTRATION. THE M.O.A. WAS ENTERED INTO AT A TIME WHEN WE  
3 DID NOT HAVE ANY COMPLIANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE AT ALL, AND WE  
4 WERE NOT INFORMATION. AND IT WAS A COMPROMISE TO ALLOW  
5 L.A.S.D. TO STEP INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW. IT WORKED IN  
6 THAT REGARD. AND AFTER A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME, L.A.S.D. CAME  
7 INTO PRETTY MUCH FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW UNTIL THIS  
8 ADMINISTRATION WHEN IT STEPPED BACKWARDS. IN EVERY INSTANCE IN  
9 WHICH WE'VE GOTTEN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW, IN PART SOME OF  
10 WHAT THE ORDINANCE IS WRITTEN BY THIS BOARD AND SOME DATE LAW,  
11 IT'S ALWAYS BEEN WHEN THERE WAS THE SPECTER OF SUBPOENA POWER.  
12 THAT HAPPENED UNDER THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION AND EVEN  
13 BEFORE, AND IT'S HAPPENED AS TO THE RAND STUDY. AND IT'S  
14 HAPPENING NOW WITH THIS BOARD'S PARTIAL FREEZING OF THE  
15 SHERIFF'S BUDGET, WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE CAUSED A WILLINGNESS  
16 TO ALLOW US TO LOOK AT THE HIRING PROCESS, WHICH IS BRAND NEW.  
17 FROM MAY TO OCTOBER, WE GOT NOTHING. AND THEN THEY GOT THAT.  
18 BUT SINCE THE NEW ADMINISTRATION CAME IN, ACROSS-THE-BOARD, WE  
19 HAVE BEEN DENIED REPEATEDLY, UNDER EXACTLY THE PROCESS YOU'RE  
20 TALKING ABOUT THAT IS PROVIDED FOR IN OUR ORDINANCE, REQUESTS  
21 FOR INFORMATION THEY ARE EITHER NOT RESPONDED TO OR NOT  
22 RESPONDED TODAY IN A TIMELY MANNER AND OFTEN JUST COMPLETELY  
23 REFUSED. SO IF WE HAD SUBPOENA POWER AND THE ABILITY TO FORCE  
24 THE ISSUE, THAT DOES NOT MEAN WE WOULD HAVE TO DO IT  
25 REPEATEDLY. IT'S KIND OF LIKE THE LITMUS TEST POINT THAT ONCE



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1 YOU FIND OUT WHAT THE STANDARDS ARE, THEN PEOPLE ARE GOING TO  
2 BE ABLE TO AGREE AND DO THAT. I WOULD HOPE IT WOULD NOT BE  
3 NECESSARY EVEN THE FIRST TIME. WE WOULD SAY TO THE L.A.S.D.  
4 HERE IS OUR NEW ORDINANCE. IT'S WRITTEN TO ALLOW US TO WORK ON  
5 SECRET SOCIETIES, TO INCORPORATE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WERE  
6 IN THE M.O.A. AND THIS IS THE LAW, PLEASE FOLLOW IT. AND THEY  
7 WOULD SAY YES. IF THEY SAID NO, THEN WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND  
8 THE C.O.C., WE WOULD WORK THROUGH THE SUBPOENA PROCESS TO  
9 LITIGATE ANY LEGITIMATE QUESTIONS OF WHERE THE LAW ALLOWS  
10 ACCESS AND WHERE IT DOESN'T. AND THAT'S A FINE PROCESS. YOU  
11 CAN DO THAT IN A NON-HOSTILE WAY, OR YOU CAN DO IT IN A  
12 HOSTILE WAY, BUT IT GETS DONE EITHER WAY. AND THEN IN THE LONG  
13 RUN, I WOULD EXPECT SUBPOENAS TO BE VERY RARE. AND SO THE  
14 PROCEDURE THAT'S USED I THINK IS LESS CRITICAL IN THE  
15 EXISTENCE OF A MECHANISM WHEREBY LITIGATION CAN BE BROUGHT  
16 OVER THE SIMPLE ISSUE, NOT AS INT THE MANDOYAN CASE, WHERE THE  
17 COUNTY HAS TAKEN ACTION TO CHANGE CONDUCT, BUT IN A SIMPLE  
18 ISSUE OF WHAT ARE THE LEGAL PARAMETERS FOR GETTING  
19 INFORMATION. AND HAVING SAID THAT, I WOULD TURN THIS OVER TO -  
20 -

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO LET ME JUST FOLLOW UP. SO YOU THINK THE  
23 POWER OF THE SUBPOENA WILL KIND OF CREATE THIS SHARING OF  
24 INFORMATION.

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1   **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I BELIEVE SO. IF I ASK A QUESTION, AND L.A.S.D.  
2   KNOWS THAT I CAN COMPEL THE ANSWER IN COURT, THEN THEY'LL  
3   ANSWER THE QUESTION. WHY WASTE THE TIME? THE FIRST TIME I ASK  
4   THE QUESTION, THEY MIGHT NOT. THEY MIGHT SAY "WE'RE NOT SURE  
5   YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THAT. WE'D LIKE TO LITIGATE."

6

7   **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO THIS SUBSTITUTES FOR A MEMORANDUM OF  
8   AGREEMENT.

9

10   **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I THINK IT BLOWS THE DOORS OFF A MEMORANDUM OF  
11   AGREEMENT BECAUSE THE ORDINANCE ITSELF PROVIDES A MECHANISM,  
12   BUT THIS PROVIDES THE ABILITY TO SAY WE'RE ASKING POLITELY.  
13   IN THE FUTURE, WE'LL BE INSISTING. AND THEN AGAIN IT HAS THE  
14   CONTROL OF A COURT. A COURT CAN SAY MR. O.I.G., COUNTY  
15   COUNSEL, CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, YOU'RE WRONG. YOU'RE  
16   NOT ENTITLED TO THAT THING YOU ASKED FOR. BUT CURRENTLY, WE  
17   HAVE NO MECHANISM TO ENFORCE THAT. SO, WHEN A SHERIFF CAPTAIN  
18   SAYS TO ME YOU'RE NOT LEGALLY ENTITLED TO WHAT YOU'VE ASKED  
19   FOR, WHAT CAN I DO OTHER THAN GO TO MARY AND SAY MARY, CAN WE  
20   SUE THE SHERIFF? WELL, MARY'S GOT A LOT TO DO. BUT WITH THE  
21   ABILITY OF A SUBPOENA, YOU CAN LITIGATE PRECISELY THE ISSUE  
22   YOU'RE TRYING TO RESOLVE IN THE MOST EXPEDIENT WAY. AND I HOPE  
23   THAT THAT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY. ALTHOUGH GIVEN OUR RECENT  
24   HISTORY, I SUSPECT IT WILL BE.

25



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1    **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

2

3    **PATTI GIGGINS:** OKAY, HI. PATTI GIGGINS, BACK AGAIN. SO GOOD TO  
4    BE HERE. I'M HAPPY TO BE HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THIS  
5    MOTION. WE'RE NEARING OUR THIRD YEAR. AND WE'VE HAD SOME  
6    SUCCESSES, THE FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, THE EXPANSION OF  
7    M.E.T., THOSE ARE EXAMPLES OF OUR SUCCESSES. AND WHAT'S  
8    IMPORTANT IS TO ENSURE SUCCESS MOVING FORWARD. AND MOST OF OUR  
9    FUTURE SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON THE MUTUAL AND COLLECTIVE EFFORTS  
10    OF THE L.A.S.D. AND THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMISSION. IT'S  
11    WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER THAT WE ARE MOST EFFECTIVE. BUT THERE  
12    ARE TIMES WHEN WE AREN'T GOING TO AGREE WHEN WE REALLY MUST  
13    QUESTION ACTIONS AND GET INFORMATION THAT WE NEED FROM THE  
14    DEPARTMENT. AND IT IS IN THOSE MOMENTS WE MUST HAVE EVERY TOOL  
15    AVAILABLE FOR US TO DO OUR WORK. WE JUST GOT BACK FROM A  
16    CONFERENCE IN DETROIT, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CIVILIAN  
17    OVERSIGHT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT. CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT IS A  
18    MOVEMENT. IT IS A BEST PRACTICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND IN  
19    COMMUNITIES. AND THE TOOL THAT IS MOST TALKED ABOUT AS HELPING  
20    EFFECTIVENESS AND CREDIBILITY IS THE OPTION TO UTILIZE  
21    SUBPOENA POWER WHEN NECESSARY. AND THAT'S WHERE THIS MOTION  
22    COMES IN. FOR US TO BE AN EFFECTIVE OVERSIGHT BODY, WE MUST  
23    HAVE THE ABILITY TO SOMETIMES MAKE THE L.A.S.D. DO WHAT THEY  
24    DON'T WANT TO DO, SHINE A LIGHT WHERE ONE MUST BE SHONE. AND  
25    THE TOOL THAT WOULD REPRESENT A LAST RESORT, NOT A FIRST



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1 RESORT, BECAUSE I THINK WE SHOULD ALWAYS TRY TO USE OUR  
2 INFLUENCE, OUR RELATIONSHIPS, THE CAPACITY TO COLLABORATE, TO  
3 MOVE FORWARD AND MAKE THE NECESSARY REFORMS, BUT THERE ARE  
4 TIMES WHEN THAT MAY NOT BE ENOUGH. AND OUR CREDIBILITY IN THE  
5 COMMUNITY ALSO DEPENDS ON US BEING ABLE TO BE EFFECTIVE.  
6 PEOPLE ASK ALL THE TIME CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS? WHY  
7 ISN'T THE C.O.C. DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THIS? THEY ASK IT OF  
8 YOU. WHY ISN'T THE BOARD DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THIS? SO I  
9 THINK THIS IS A TOOL, AGAIN, WHICH WILL BE USED RELUCTANTLY  
10 AND HOPEFULLY RESPECTFULLY. BUT I THINK IT IS NECESSARY. AND  
11 IT IS PART OF A BEST PRACTICE.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BRIAN, DID YOU WANT TO SAY  
14 SOMETHING?

15

16 **BRIAN WILLIAMS:** SURE, JUST BRIEFLY, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR,  
17 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. YOU KNOW, ON DECEMBER 4TH OF THIS YEAR,  
18 THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION WILL CELEBRATE REALLY ITS  
19 THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF BEING A FULLY STAFFED COMMISSION. I'D  
20 HAVE TO HONESTLY TELL YOU I DON'T THINK THAT WE WOULD HAVE  
21 BEEN PREPARED THREE YEARS AGO TO HAVE THE POWER OF THE  
22 SUBPOENA. AND THE REASON FOR THAT IS BECAUSE I DON'T THINK WE  
23 KNEW WHICH QUESTIONS TO ASK. WE KNOW WHICH QUESTIONS TO ASK  
24 NOW. WE'VE GONE THROUGH A BODY OF WORK, AS PATTI HAS MENTIONED  
25 BEFORE. WE'VE ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIPS. AND WE KNOW THAT



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1 THERE ARE GOING TO BE SOME QUESTIONS THAT WE NEED ANSWERED ON  
2 BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION, ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY, ON  
3 BEHALF OF OTHER ENTITIES THAT WE JUST AREN'T GOING TO GET A  
4 RESPONSE FROM. AND THIS ISN'T ANYTHING NEW, BY THE WAY. THIS  
5 IS AN ISSUE THAT PRE-DATED THE CURRENT SHERIFF. THIS IS AN  
6 ISSUE THAT WE'VE SEEN OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN. AND SO WE,  
7 I SHOULD SAY I, AM IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE SUBPOENA POWER. I  
8 AGREE WITH PATTI THAT IT WOULD ABSOLUTELY BE A TOOL OF LAST  
9 RESORT FOR US, BUT IT IS A TOOL I THINK WE NEED. I SPENT 14  
10 YEARS AS A PROSECUTOR HERE IN L.A. AND EVERY TIME I WENT TO  
11 COURT, I WOULD SAY, "BRIAN WILLIAMS ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE."  
12 WELL, IT'S STILL BRIAN WILLIAMS AND PATTI GIGGINS AND MAX  
13 HUNTSMAN ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY. FOR US TO HAVE  
14 EFFECTIVELY DONE OUR JOB AS PROSECUTORS, WE HAD TO HAVE THAT  
15 TOOL OF A SUBPOENA, NOT ALWAYS USING IT BUT HAVING THE THREAT  
16 OF A TOOL. AND I THINK THAT'S THE EXACT CASE RIGHT HERE AND  
17 RIGHT NOW. WE HAVE TO HAVE THAT TOOL. AND IN FACT, IT WOULD  
18 AGAIN BE A TOOL OF LAST RESORT. BUT IF WE REALLY WANT THE  
19 SHINE A LIGHT WHERE LIGHT SHOULD BE SHONE, IF WE REALLY WANT  
20 TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY, IF WE REALLY WANT TO GET THE  
21 CRITICAL QUESTIONS ANSWERED, WE HAVE TO HAVE THIS ADDITIONAL  
22 TOOL. SO WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION AND THANK YOU FOR  
23 BRINGING IT.  
24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I KNOW WE'VE -- SUPERVISOR  
2 BARGER, YOU SPEAK, BUT I KNOW WE HAVE SOMEBODY TO REPRESENT  
3 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS. IF YOU --

4  
5 **SUP. BARGER:** THATS' WHAT I WAS GOING TO ASK BECAUSE, PATTI, I  
6 AGREE WITH YOU ALL IN TERMS OF THE NEED. I JUST -- I DON'T  
7 KNOW WHEN THE LAST TIME YOU DEALT WITH THE SHERIFF'S  
8 DEPARTMENT ON THIS ISSUE OR IF YOU'VE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
9 TALK TO THE SHERIFF. THAT'S WHY I ASK AT LEAST THAT THEY BE AT  
10 THE TABLE ON THE REPORT BACK. SO THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO HEAR  
11 FROM THE CHIEF.

12  
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY.

14  
15 **DENNIS KNEER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
16 I'M CHIEF DENNIS KNEER WITH THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
17 DEPARTMENT. AND ON BEHALF OF SHERIFF VILLANUEVA, I WANT TO  
18 FIRST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I CONCUR IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ENSURE  
19 THAT WE ARE TRANSPARENT WITH THE PUBLIC THAT WE SERVE AND THAT  
20 WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF  
21 PUBLIC SAFETY. IN FACT, THIS YEAR, UNDER THE SHERIFF'S  
22 LEADERSHIP, OUR PART ONE CRIMES ARE DOWN ABOUT 7%, AND THAT  
23 INCLUDES HOMICIDES, AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS, AND VERY SERIOUS  
24 CRIMES. WITH REGARD TO THIS AGENDA ITEM, THE SHERIFF DOES HAVE  
25 SOME CONCERNS, SPECIFICALLY AS IT PERTAINS TO EMPLOYEE RIGHTS.



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1 WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN THERE IS A SUBPOENA, FOR EXAMPLE, OF  
2 MEDICAL RECORDS REGARDING AN EMPLOYEE OR REGARDING AN  
3 APPLICANT? ARE WE ABIDING BY THE LAW? AND SO THAT'S WHY THE  
4 SHERIFF'S VERY CONCERNED. AND HE WOULD LIKE TO SEEK AN OUTSIDE  
5 OPINION FROM LEGAL COUNSEL. AND SO FROM THE SHERIFF'S  
6 STANDPOINT, AGAIN, WE WANT TO BE TRANSPARENT AND SERVING THE  
7 PUBLIC, ENSURING THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PUBLIC SAFETY, WHICH WE  
8 HAVE THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. SOME ARE AT HISTORIC  
9 LOWS. BUT WE ALSO WANT TO ENSURE THAT WE PROPERLY TREAT OUR  
10 EMPLOYEES AND WE DO SO BY ABIDING BY THE LAWS. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MAYBE THE COUNTY COUNSEL CAN ADDRESS THAT  
13 NOW. DOES THE SUBPOENA POWER IN ANY WAY, IS IT IN CONFLICT  
14 WITH THE LAW? AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT IS?

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, JUST QUICKLY AS THE AUTHOR OF  
17 THE MOTION, THE MOTION EXPLICITLY SAYS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL  
18 LAWS AND CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTIONS.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** COUNTY COUNSEL CAN EXPOUND ON THAT. BUT I  
23 WANTED TO LET IT BE KNOWN THAT IT'S IN THE MOTION THAT WE ARE  
24 CONSIDERING.

25



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1 **ATTORNEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AND THAT'S ABSOLUTELY  
2 CORRECT. JUST PROCEDURALLY, THE WAY SUBPOENAS WORK IS A  
3 SUBPOENA CAN BE SERVED ON AN ENTITY OR AN INDIVIDUAL, FOR  
4 INFORMATION. LET'S USE THE EXAMPLE THE CHIEF GAVE, MEDICAL  
5 RECORDS OR PERSONNEL FILES, FOR EXAMPLE. IF THE INVOLVED  
6 MATERIAL IS CONFIDENTIAL, THEN THE PERSON RECEIVING THE  
7 SUBPOENA OR THE ENTITY CAN ARGUE TO THE COURT THAT THAT  
8 INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND CAN MAKE THEIR ARGUMENT AS TO  
9 WHY IT SHOULD NOT BE PRODUCED, AND A JUDGE WOULD DECIDE THAT  
10 ISSUE. SO SUBPOENAS AREN'T NEW. SUBPOENAS HAVE BEEN AROUND  
11 FOREVER. MOTIONS TO QUASH, WHICH IS THE VEHICLE USED TO  
12 CHALLENGE A SUBPOENA IF THE ENTITY RECEIVING IT THINKS THE  
13 PERSON SERVING IT IS SEEKING INFORMATION THAT IS OTHERWISE  
14 CONFIDENTIAL, YOU BRING A MOTION TO QUASH. THOSE ARGUMENTS ARE  
15 MADE EVERY DAY IN COURT. A JUDGE DECIDES WHAT THE ANSWER IS.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND COULD YOU SPEAK TO THE BALLOT  
18 MEASURE THAT THE VOTERS WILL BE VOTING ON IN MARCH?

19

20 **ATTORNEY:** ABSOLUTELY. I MEAN, THERE'S A BALLOT MEASURE ON THE  
21 BALLOT THAT, IN ESSENCE, THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THIS, BUT, IN  
22 ESSENCE, IT WOULD GIVE A CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION  
23 SUBPOENA POWER. OTHER THINGS, TOO, BUT THAT'S -- SO, THAT'S  
24 THERE, AND THE VOTERS WILL VOTE ON THAT REGARDLESS --

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHAT IF BY CHANCE THE VOTERS TURN THAT DOWN  
2 AND DIDN'T THINK THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA? HOW WOULD WHAT WE'RE  
3 DOING BE AFFECTED BY THAT?

4

5 **ATTORNEY:** IN THE COUNTY, THE COUNTY CODE IN THE ORDINANCE IS  
6 THERE IS THE LAW IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO IF THIS  
7 BOARD, YOU KNOW, AMENDS ITS ORDINANCE TO GIVE THE C.O.C., THE  
8 INSPECTOR GENERAL, THE P.O.C. SUBPOENA POWER, THEN IN THE  
9 COUNTY, THAT WOULD BE THE LAW. IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT LAW CAN'T  
10 BE CHALLENGED. IT COULD BE CHALLENGED. BUT THAT WOULD BE THE  
11 LAW IN THE COUNTY.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT THAT WOULDN'T BE -- SAY THE VOTERS VOTED  
14 NO, THAT WOULDN'T BE THE CHALLENGE, WOULD IT?

15

16 **ATTORNEY:** NO. NO, THAT WOULD BE DIFFERENT.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I KNOW THAT THERE WAS A  
21 THOUGHT BY MY COLLEAGUE THAT THE SHERIFF SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN  
22 THE 30-DAY REPORT BACK. AND I THINK THE SHERIFF HAS MADE IT  
23 VERY CLEAR ALREADY, I THINK, HOW THEY DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS.  
24 AND TO PARTICIPATE IN A REPORT BACK ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THERE  
25 SHOULD BE SUBPOENA POWER OR HOW IT CAN BE APPLIED, I'M NOT



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1 CERTAIN THAT THAT'S APPROPRIATE. THE OTHER THING IS, ALTHOUGH  
2 I APPRECIATE THE CHIEF HAS BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF MEDICAL  
3 RECORDS, I HAVE TO SAY IT FEELS LIKE A LITTLE BIT OF A RED  
4 HERRING TO ME, CHIEF, BECAUSE I WONDER IF YOU CAN TELL US HOW  
5 MANY OF THE MANY, MANY, MANY REQUESTS THE O.I.G. HAS MADE TO  
6 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ANSWERED OR  
7 RESPONDED TO HAVE BEEN FOR MEDICAL RECORDS.

8

9 **DENNIS KNEER:** WELL, I'VE RECEIVED MULTIPLE REQUESTS NOT ONLY  
10 FROM THE C.O.C. BUT FROM THE O.I.G. AND I'VE ENSURED THAT  
11 WE'VE RESPONDED BACK. FOR EXAMPLE, RECENTLY THE C.O.C. BRIAN  
12 WILLIAMS SENT A REQUEST FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT LOGOS AT OUR  
13 PATROL STATIONS. AND WE DECIDED TO TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER AND  
14 PROVIDE HIM WITH NOT ONLY LOGOS AT OUR PATROL STATIONS BUT  
15 DEPARTMENT-WIDE BECAUSE, AGAIN, WE WANT TO BE TRANSPARENT. AND  
16 WE'VE MET WITH THE RAND CORPORATION, WHO IS COMING IN TO DOING  
17 A STUDY BECAUSE WE, AGAIN, WANT TO BE TRANSPARENT. IN TERMS OF  
18 YOUR QUESTION, THE NUMBER OF MEDICAL RECORD REQUESTS THAT HAVE  
19 COME IN, I'D HAVE TO DO SOME RESEARCH AND GET BACK TO YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

24



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1   **SUP. BARGER:** AND I HEAR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, SUPERVISOR KUEHL,  
2   IN TERMS OF THE SHERIFF. AND, BELIEVE ME, I THINK THAT IT'S  
3   SIMILAR TO THE WAY I SEE IT, SIMILAR TO WHAT MAX TALKED ABOUT  
4   WITH THE L.A.P.D. AND THE FACT THAT THEY VERY RARELY HAVE TO  
5   USE IT BECAUSE THEY KNOW IT'S THERE. I THINK GIVEN THAT WE DO  
6   HAVE BEFORE US THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING THIS AS A BALLOT  
7   INITIATIVE MAY COMPEL THE SHERIFF. AND, AGAIN, WHATEVER COMES  
8   TO THIS BOARD, IT'S NOT GOING TO BE UP TO THE SHERIFF. IT'S  
9   GOING TO BE UP TO THIS BOARD TO MAKE THAT DECISION. SO  
10   ULTIMATELY, IT'S UP TO US. AND I APPRECIATE THAT. BUT MY  
11   ATTITUDE IS IF HE CHOOSES, HE OR WHOMEVER HIS REPRESENTATIVE,  
12   CHOOSES NOT TO PARTICIPATE, SO BE IT. BUT I'D RATHER HAVE THEM  
13   CHOOSE NOT TO THAN US EXCLUDE AS WE MOVE FORWARD. THAT'S ALL  
14   I'M ASKING FOR.

15

16   **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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18   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK I UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE REASONABLY  
19   WELL, SUPERVISOR BARGER. BUT THE POSITION OF THE SHERIFF  
20   COULDN'T BE MORE CLEAR AS REINFORCED BY THE SHERIFF'S  
21   DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE THIS MORNING -- THIS AFTERNOON,  
22   RATHER. I WOULD SIMPLY SAY THE FOLLOWING IF THE SHERIFF WISHES  
23   TO MEMORIALIZE HIS POINT OF VIEW, IF THE DEPARTMENT CHOOSES TO  
24   WEIGH IN, THERE'S NOTHING IN THE MOTION THAT PRECLUDES THAT.  
25   AND THEY SHOULD DO SO IN CONSULTATION OR INTERFACE WITH COUNTY



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1 COUNSEL, WHICH IS THE ENTITY THAT'S DRIVING THIS FROM A LEGAL  
2 PERSPECTIVE. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT IT IS WHOLLY APPROPRIATE  
3 FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO DO THAT SHOULD THEY BE SO  
4 INCLINED. BUT AS IT RELATES TO THE WORKING OF THE 30-DAY  
5 REPORT BACK, THE PARTIES TO THAT, AS EXPLICATED IN THIS  
6 MOTION, WOULD BE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
7 OF THE SHERIFF'S CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. IF THERE'S  
8 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR INSIGHT THAT ANY OTHER ENTITY MAY  
9 WISH TO AFFORD COUNTY COUNSEL, THEY'RE WELCOME TO DO SO. BUT  
10 THE MOTION IS EXPLICIT WITH RESPECT TO WHO SHOULD BE ON FIRST  
11 BASE AND THE PARTIES INVOLVED IN BRINGING THE MATTER BACK TO  
12 US. AND I WOULD SIMPLY WISH TO SAY, WHILE YOUR POINT IS WELL  
13 UNDERSTOOD, IT STRIKES ME AS CONTRADICTORY, INHERENTLY  
14 CONFLICTUAL TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT INVOLVED IN CONSTRUCTING A  
15 SCENARIO THAT WAS ESSENTIALLY DESIGNED TO HOLD THEM  
16 ACCOUNTABLE AND TO CREATE OR MAXIMIZE TRANSPARENCY. COUNTY  
17 COUNSEL IS OBLIGED, PROFESSIONALLY AND LEGALLY, TO VET THE  
18 ENTIRETY OF THE ITEM WITH RESPECT TO ANY POTENTIAL  
19 VULNERABILITIES THAT WE MAY HAVE. RESPECTFULLY, I WOULD  
20 SUGGEST THAT WE PROCEED AS IS SUBMITTED AND WELCOME THE  
21 SHERIFF OR ANY OTHER ENTITY TO CONNECT WITH COUNTY COUNSEL IN  
22 WRITTEN FORM AS TO THEIR VIEWS ON THE MATTER.

23  
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER. COUNTER POINT?



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
2 THOMAS. AND IT'S NOT -- MY VOTE IS NOT CONTINGENT UPON THE  
3 SHERIFF BEING INCLUDE, BUT WHAT I'M HEARING YOU SAY IS THAT IF  
4 THE SHERIFF WOULD LIKE TO BE -- I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF WE CAN'T  
5 GET TO FIRST BASE, WHATEVER IT IS THAT PROVIDES INPUT MOVING  
6 FORWARD, THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING FOR. AND, YOU KNOW, TO YOUR  
7 POINT, I DON'T THINK WE NEED -- CHIEF, I DON'T THINK NEED  
8 OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS. THIS HAS BEEN VERY,  
9 VERY VETTED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, AND EVEN IN THE PRIVATE  
10 SECTOR. I MEAN, WE CAN MODEL THIS AFTER L.A.P.D.'S MODEL IF  
11 YOU WANT TO DISCUSS THAT. I MEAN, IT'S BEEN FULLY VETTED. AND  
12 TO HAVE AN OUTSIDE COUNSEL IS, I THINK, UNNECESSARY AT THIS  
13 POINT. BUT I DO THINK IT'S NECESSARY FOR YOU ALL TO TAKE A  
14 LOOK AT THE INITIATIVE LANGUAGE OR AT LEAST WHAT'S MOVING  
15 FORWARD.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ON THE BALLOT.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** RIGHT. ON THE BALLOT. BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE  
20 DAY, YOU KNOW, EVEN IF THAT DOESN'T PASS, THERE IS A WILL AT  
21 THIS BOARD LEVEL TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. AND I THINK IT WOULD  
22 BE BENEFICIAL TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND TO ALL OF US IF  
23 YOU ALL PLAYED A ROLE AT LEAST IN LOOKING AT THAT. AND TO THE  
24 POINT OF THE H.I.P.A.A. AND THE MEDICAL, I MEAN, CASE LAW IS  
25 VERY, VERY CLEAR IN TERMS OF THE USE OF THAT. AND SO I THINK



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1 THAT THAT IS NOT ANYTHING THAT THIS -- THAT YOU ALL NEED TO BE  
2 CONCERNED ABOUT BECAUSE I MEAN THE MOTION IS VERY SPECIFIC IN  
3 TERMS OF THAT. BUT I GUESS I WOULD JUST ASK THAT YOU ALL  
4 CONSIDER BEING CONSTRUCTIVE IN LOOKING AT WHAT'S BEING BROUGHT  
5 FORWARD BECAUSE, ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, IT MAY END UP BEING THE  
6 LAW OF THE LAND IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I THINK IT WOULD BE  
7 BENEFICIAL. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I WAS GOING TO ASK SACHI OR MARY, WHAT IS  
10 THE STATUS OF THE REPORT BACK THAT I COAUTHORED IN JULY ASKING  
11 TO GIVE THE EXPANDED AUTHORITY?

12

13 **ATTORNEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I THINK THE DUE DATE IS  
14 OCTOBER 23.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND IS THERE GOING TO BE ANY USEFUL  
17 INFORMATION IN THAT REPORT BACK THAT MIGHT DOVETAIL AND HELP  
18 THIS PROCESS, AS WELL?

19

20 **ATTORNEY:** YEAH. I THINK THE BENEFIT OF THIS MOTION AND YOUR  
21 MOTION IS THAT IT WILL RECONCILE THIS ISSUE ACROSS THE P.O.C.,  
22 THE C.O.C., AND THE O.I.G. SO PROBATION --

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** A.S.A.P.

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1 **ATTORNEY:** THE PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, THE CIVILIAN  
2 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, AND  
3 INSPECTOR GENERAL AND ALSO ADDRESS THE BALLOT ISSUE.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT  
6 REPORT GETS IN THIS.

7

8 **ATTORNEY:** YES.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IN THIS REPORT, AS WELL.

11

12 **ATTORNEY:** YES, IT WILL.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THEN SUPERVISOR  
15 SOLIS.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, I AGREE WITH THE FACT THAT  
18 THERE SHOULD BE SOME ALIGNMENT SO INDICATED IN THE MOTION  
19 BEFORE US. I WAS PLEASED TO COAUTHOR THAT MOTION WITH YOU. AND  
20 WHEN THIS COMES BACK, I WOULD THINK THAT THE AUTHORITY TO  
21 INVESTIGATE DEPUTY SECRET SOCIETIES' MOTION THAT YOU LED ON  
22 AND I COAUTHORED WOULD BE A POINT OF REFERENCE.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT.

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE FOR  
2 CLARIFICATION PURPOSES IS AS FOLLOWS. THAT MOTION DID NOT  
3 ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF THE C.O.C. AND ITS AUTHORITY AND  
4 CAPACITY. THIS MOTION IS PRECISELY --

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** -- ALL ABOUT THAT. BUT WE STILL HAVE 30  
9 DAYS RUNNING FOR THIS TO COME BACK. NEXT WEEK, THE ORIGINAL  
10 MOTION IS DUE. SO I SUSPECT WE'LL HAVE SOMEWHAT OF AN OMNIBUS  
11 REPORT. AND TOWARD THAT END, I'D BE OF THE VIEW THAT THAT  
12 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I HAVEN'T HEARD OMNIBUS SINCE MY DAYS IN  
15 CONGRESS. [LAUGHTER.] OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M SORRY.  
16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, I JUST HAD A QUESTION. WE CAN GET AN OVERVIEW  
19 OF THE OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS BECAUSE I THINK WE'RE REALLY  
20 TALKING ABOUT PROTECTIONS THAT ARE ALREADY MADE AVAILABLE. AND  
21 COUNTY COUNSEL, CAN YOU JUST GO OVER WHAT THAT MENU IS SO  
22 PEOPLE ARE CLEAR ON WHAT THAT IS?

23

24 **ATTORNEY:** OF COURSE. THE POLICE OFFICER BILL OF RIGHTS,  
25 GENERALLY SPEAKING, GUARANTEES PROTECTION FOR PEACE OFFICER



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1 PERSONNEL RECORDS AND OTHER RECORDS. THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
2 IS CHANGING SOME OF THAT LAW RECENTLY MINE WITH THE 1421.  
3 PEACE OFFICER RECORDS THAT ARE HISTORICALLY WERE PRIVILEGED  
4 ARE NO LONGER PRIVILEGED IF IT DEALS WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT OR  
5 DISHONESTY AND A FEW OTHER CATEGORIES, EXCESSIVE FORCE, THOSE  
6 RECORDS ARE NO LONGER PROTECTED. SO THE LAW IS EVOLVING IN  
7 THAT REGARD. BUT, ALSO, COMING BACK TO THE SUBPOENA LAW, AND  
8 ANY LAW, I MEAN YOU CAN ARGUE TO A COURT CONFIDENTIALITY, AND  
9 A JUDGE WILL DECIDE WHETHER SOMETHING SHOULD REMAIN  
10 CONFIDENTIAL UNDER OTHER BODIES OF LAW OR NOT.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. SO MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD SAY THAT THE  
13 DIRECTION THAT WE'RE MOVING IN HAS ALREADY BEEN SET. THE STATE  
14 IS ALREADY MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION. AND WE KNEW THAT A LONG  
15 TIME BACK. AND I WOULD JUST SAY THAT WE WANT TO BE CURRENT AND  
16 OBVIOUSLY MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE FOLLOWING THE NEW INTENT OF  
17 THE LAW, AS WELL, AND THAT WE HAVE ACCESS TO THOSE CRITICAL  
18 REPORTS OR DATA THAT WE'VE BEEN REQUESTING BECAUSE THAT LAW  
19 GOT SIGNED IN NOT TOO LONG AGO.

20

21 **ATTORNEY:** BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, JANUARY 2019.

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS:** I WONDER WHAT OUR STATUS IS ON THAT, RIGHT? WE  
24 HAVE ASKED THAT QUESTION BEFORE. BUT, I MEAN, IF THERE WAS A  
25 RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO GIVE US



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1 THAT INFORMATION, CLEARLY WE NEED TO BE FOLLOWING THE LETTER  
2 OF THE LAW. SO THAT ALSO RAISES QUESTIONS FOR ME TO REALLY  
3 BETTER UNDERSTAND WHERE WE ARE BECAUSE WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION  
4 TO IMPLEMENT THESE LAWS THAT ARE PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

5

6 **ATTORNEY:** YES.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, ARE YOU  
11 STILL ON THERE?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO, I'M PREPARED TO MOVE THE ENTIRE MATTER  
14 AS SUBMITTED, MADAM CHAIR.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. I BELIEVE WE HAVE MEMBERS OF THE  
17 PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK TO US. THANKS AGAIN FOR  
18 ALL OF YOU FOR COMING.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE  
21 COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME? ANDRES KWON, ARNOLD SACHS,  
22 BRENDA FLOAT, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, DR. MELLO DESIRE, ERIC  
23 PREVEN, HERMAN HERMAN, KENT MENDOZA, KORIE SCHMIDT, LESTIAN  
24 MCNEL, LYNNE LYMAN, REV. REEGIE BUNCH, THE RED CHIEF HUNT,



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1 TIMOTHY TAYLOR, VALERIE CLEMAN, VICTOR TRUJILLO, AND WAYNE  
2 SPINDLER. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** WOW, THIS IS ERIC PREVEN FROM THE --

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** WAIT A MINUTE. HOLD ON. CAN YOU STOP THE CLOCK,  
7 PLEASE? LET'S GET EVERYONE UP HERE.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. WHAT A  
10 DELICIOUS ITEM. OBVIOUSLY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WHEN YOU  
11 TALK ABOUT THE SECRET SOCIETY, I MEAN THERE IS NO GREATER  
12 SECRET SOCIETY. I THINK PEOPLE IN L.A. KNOW BY NOW THAT  
13 ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE IS KEY. SO THE THREE FOLKS WHO SAT  
14 HERE ARE ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE TO YOU. SO WHATEVER WE GIVE  
15 THEM, YOU DECIDE IF WE GIVE TO THE PUBLIC. AND THAT'S NOT  
16 REALLY WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTS. IF YOU WANT TO BE GOOD, YOU CAN  
17 FOLLOW THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORD ACT, WHICH YOU DON'T,  
18 WHICH IS REAL TRAGEDY BECAUSE YOU SHOULD. AND YOU SAY IT'S NO  
19 PROBLEM, WE CAN SUE YOU OR GO TO COURT. I KNOW IT'S FUN FOR  
20 MARY WICKHAM TO GO TO COURT, GET A SUBPOENA, QUASH A  
21 SUBPOENA. I REMEMBER, IT'S NOT THAT MUCH FUN. IT'S EXTREMELY  
22 BURDENSOME ON THE PUBLIC WHO JUST WANT ANSWERS LIKE THE  
23 CUSTODY DIVISION MANUAL. I DON'T HEAR ABOUT YOU TALKING ABOUT  
24 ANYTHING THAT YOU WANT. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE CUSTODY DIVISION  
25 MANUAL, YEAH THE AMADOR CASE. \$53 MILLION, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-



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1 THOMAS. WHAT ABOUT THAT? HOW ABOUT THOSE CASES WHERE WE WANTED  
2 THE KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON? HOW CAN WE FIX THESE RULES THAT ARE  
3 PUTTING WOMEN AND MEN AND KIDS IN HARM'S WAY. BUT YOU DON'T  
4 WANT THAT. YOU WANT TO CLEAN UP THE MESS AND GO ABOUT SUBPOENA  
5 POWER FOR A BIG WINDY CONVERSATION AGAIN. FOR 40 YEARS IN A  
6 ROW, ENOUGH.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. ACTIVITY FOR ACHIEVEMENT. HERE WE GO  
11 AGAIN. ANOTHER REPORT BACK? THAT MAKES 10 MILLION REPORTS. CAN  
12 YOU DEFINE SEVERAL YEARS, SIR? OR WOULD YOU THINK LIKE 20  
13 YEARS WOULD MEAN SEVERAL DECADES? THE BLACK CAUCUS IN CITY  
14 HALL, YOU WERE THERE. DO YOU THINK THIS WOULD BE ON THEIR  
15 AGENDA TO CHANGE THE STATE LAW? AND BY THE WAY, IS IT CODIFIED  
16 STATE LAW, OR IS IT JUST REGULAR STATE LAW? BIG DIFFERENCE.  
17 AND I'M SURPRISED THERE'S NOBODY HERE FROM THE YOUTH JUSTICE  
18 COALITION. ISN'T THAT YOUR GANG, SUPERVISOR THOMAS? DON'T THEY  
19 FOLLOW UP ON ALL YOUR MOTIONS? AND BY THE WAY, THERE IS NO  
20 MOTION WRITTEN INTO THIS ITEM. IT DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT A  
21 MOTION BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T READ IT IN. MOTION, IT'S JUST AN  
22 ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA. AND A TOOL FROM THE TOOLBOX, SOUNDS LIKE  
23 WE HAVE TOOLS DOING THIS DISCUSSION. YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THE  
24 CERTIFIED LAW ABOUT THE STATE'S LAW.

25



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. WHO WOULD LIKE TO GO NEXT? THANK YOU.  
2 YOU GO NEXT. WE'LL GO DOWN THE LINE, AND THEN YOU'LL GO AFTER  
3 THAT. OKAY, GO AHEAD AND START. YOUR TURN.

4

5 **KORIE SCHMIDT:** JUST ABOUT THE DONE WITH THAT. OKAY. SO I SEE  
6 OUR TWO BEST PLAYERS HERE ARE GONE. JANICE IS GONE. MR. RIDLEY  
7 DISAPPEARED. YOU WANT THE CAN YOU TELL ME OFF.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** PLEASE STAY ON TOPIC. GO AHEAD.

10

11 **KORIE SCHMIDT:** I CAN BE A [EXPLETIVE]. I CAN BE A [EXPLETIVE].

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN YOU PLEASE TALK --

14

15 **KORIE SCHMIDT:** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
16 AND THE PROBLEMS WE HAVE WITH THEM, RETALIATION AND THE  
17 ASSAULTS AND THE, YOU KNOW, ALL THE PROBLEMS THAT WE HEAR  
18 EVERY WEEK OF PEOPLE COMING AND SAYING THAT THE SHERIFFS ARE  
19 BEATING THEM UP OR STALKING THEM OR TREATING THEM POORLY, YOU  
20 KNOW, YOU NEED TO GET A GRIP ON THESE GUYS. THESE GUYS ARE OUT  
21 OF CONTROL. AND YOU GUYS KNOW IT. YOU DEFINITELY DO. SO, YOU  
22 KNOW, SUBPOENA THEM. DO WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO DO. BUT SOME  
23 [EXPLETIVE] ABOUT TO FLY.

24

25 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. YOU'RE ON.



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1

2 **ANDRES KWON:** ANDRES KWON, LAWYER WITH THE A.C.L.U. WE ALL KNOW  
3 THAT SHERIFF VILLANUEVA HAS BEEN OUT OF CONTROL, THAT IMPUNITY  
4 REIGNS RIGHT NOW IN OUR COUNTY. THE SHERIFF IS BEHAVING AS IF  
5 HE WAS ABOVE THE LAW. MAX HUNTSMAN SAID A MONTH AGO TO THE  
6 C.O.C. THAT WHAT VILLANUEVA HAS BEEN UP TO SHOULD QUOTE  
7 TERRIFY THE PUBLIC END QUOTE. THE QUESTION IS WHAT ARE WE  
8 GOING TO DO ABOUT IT. WE COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT, WE MUST  
9 CHECK THE SHERIFF. WE MUST BUILD THE CHECKS AND BALANCES WE  
10 NEED TO ENSURE REAL COMMUNITY OVERSIGHT, REAL TRANSPARENCY,  
11 REAL ACCOUNTABILITY. ONE IMPORTANT STEP IS SUBPOENA POWER FOR  
12 THE C.O.C. WE SUPPORT THIS MOTION. AND WE ESPECIALLY SUPPORT  
13 THE REFORM L.A.'S JAILS BALLOT MEASURE. FIRST, WE WANT TO MAKE  
14 SURE THAT THE C.O.C., IF IT IS TO ONLY EXERCISE SUBPOENA POWER  
15 THROUGH THE O.I.G., THE C.O.C. MUST BE ABLE TO DIRECT THE  
16 O.I.G. TO ISSUE SUBPOENA, AND THE C.O.C. MUST HAVE ACCESS TO  
17 DOCUMENTS PRODUCED. ALSO TRANSPARENCY IS NOT ENOUGH. WE ALSO  
18 MUST BE ABLE TO CREATE THE CHECKS AND BALANCES TO GIVE US  
19 ABILITY TO ACTUALLY HOLD THE SHERIFF ACCOUNT ABILITY. IN  
20 SHORT, WE MUST CHECK THE SHERIFF.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER. WE'LL GO, AND  
23 THEN YOU CAN. LET HER GO FIRST, AND THEN YOU CAN GO, KENT. GO  
24 AHEAD.

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1 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU START IT AGAIN?

2

3 **SUP. BARGER:** GO AHEAD, WE'LL START WITH ONE MINUTE.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** STARTED TO SAY SOMETHING.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** WE'LL START WITH ONE MINUTE. GO.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I'M A MOTHER OF SEVEN CHILDREN. THE OFFICER WAS  
10 TALKING ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY, AND I WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING  
11 ABOUT THAT. I CAME HERE, I WAS SEVEN MONTHS PREGNANT WHEN I  
12 HAD CAME HERE. AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT IS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE  
13 EVEN AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES. I HAD AGREED WITH  
14 THAT OFFICER THAT SAID ABOUT GETTING OUTSIDE SERVICES ONLY  
15 BECAUSE YOU CANNOT STOP IT BECAUSE I DIDN'T GET ANY HELP. I  
16 GOT HELP COMING AN INVESTIGATOR. I TOLD THEM THAT I WENT TO  
17 THE BOARD ALL THE WAY FROM COLORADO. MY LITTLE BOY --

18

19 **ATTORNEY:** MA'AM, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** TORTURE FOR UP TO A YEAR. I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING  
22 ABOUT. AND YOU'RE CUTTING INTO MY TIME. THAT'S NOT FAIR. IT  
23 HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT BECAUSE THE POLICE I DID NOT COME  
24 OUT, BUT I KNOW THAT THERE'S GOOD COPS. AND THAT IS RUDE TO  
25 CUT ME OFF.

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2 **SUP. BARGER:** FIRST WARNING.

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4 **SPEAKER:** THAT WAS VERY RUDE. I WAS NOT FINISHED. NO, THAT WAS  
5 RUDE OF YOU.

6

7 **ATTORNEY:** YOU'RE NOT ON TOPIC, MA'AM. YOUR TIME IS UP.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** BLAMING YOU.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. THAT'S YOUR SECOND WARNING.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HOW CAN YOU MOVE ON?

16

17 **SUP. BARGER:** YOUR TIME IS UP. KENT, YOU'RE UP. KENT. KENT  
18 MENDOZA IS UP. BUT IF YOU CONTINUE TO TALK, WE'LL HAVE YOU  
19 ESCORTED OUT OF HERE.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** OH, YOU'RE GOING TO ESCORT ME OUT OF HERE.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER:** PLEASE STAND UP.

24



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1 **SPEAKER:** YOU DIDN'T LET ME HAVE MY MINUTE. THAT WAS RUDE. YOU  
2 DIDN'T DO THAT NOBODY ELSE. I WONDER WHY.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** KENT? MR. MENDOZA?

5

6 **KENT MENDOZA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME  
7 HERE TODAY. I'M WITH THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION, MANAGER OF  
8 POLICY. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. I DO WANT TO SAY  
9 THAT THIS IS JUST ONE STEP. I DO BELIEVE WE CAN DO MORE TO  
10 ENSURE THERE'S REAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY. I FEEL THAT  
11 I WOULD ENCOURAGE THAT, YOU KNOW, THE SUBPOENA POWER WENT  
12 STRAIGHT TO THE C.O.C. YOU KNOW, BUT WE GOT TO START  
13 SOMEWHERE. I WOULD CONTINUE TO ASK THE BOARD TO ENSURE THERE'S  
14 REAL HOLISTIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY BECAUSE, I MEAN  
15 OBVIOUSLY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS A LOT OF ISSUES, YOU  
16 KNOW. SO JUST KEEPING IT SHORT AND SIMPLE. JUST SUPPORT THIS  
17 MOTION, BUT I BELIEVE WE CAN DO WAY MORE THAN WHAT THIS MOTION  
18 DOES. BUT THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING. UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THIS  
19 MOTION, THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, KENT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **LYNNE LYMAN:** LYNNE LYMAN WITH REFORM L.A. JAILS. OUR CAMPAIGN  
24 APPLAUDS THE EFFORTS OF SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND KUEHL TO  
25 SECURE ACCOUNTABILITY FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND WE



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1 SUPPORT THE MOTION. HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH. IT IS  
2 A STEP. IT IS ALSO A STEP THAT CAN BE CHANGED NEXT WEEK OR  
3 NEXT YEAR BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THIS BOARD. STATE LAW  
4 PROHIBITS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE THAT IS PASSED  
5 THROUGH A BALLOT MEASURE FROM BEING REVERSED OR AMENDED FROM  
6 THE BOARD. THUS REFORM L.A. JAILS MEASURE WILL APPEAR ON THE  
7 MARCH 3RD BALLOT. SIMPLY PUT, A VOTE BY THE PEOPLE CANNOT BE  
8 REVERSED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND WOULD CREATE A MORE  
9 DURABLE OPTION. SECONDLY, THERE'S A DISTINCTION BETWEEN  
10 SUBPOENA POWER TO THE O.I.G. AND SUBPOENA POWER DIRECTLY TO  
11 THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, WHICH IS WHAT OUR CAMPAIGN  
12 IS CALLING FOR AND WHAT THE MARCH 3RD VOTE WILL BE. WE ASK YOU  
13 TO THINK ABOUT THE NEED FOR TRUE INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT, NOT  
14 JUST THINK ABOUT THE CURRENT PERSONNEL WE HAVE TODAY.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **REEGIE BUNCH:** MY NAME IS REV. REEGIE BUNCH WITH DIGNITY AND  
19 POWER NOW. I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT WHAT REFORM L.A.  
20 JAILS HAS JUST SAID ABOUT LODGING SUBPOENA POWER WITHIN  
21 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT BECAUSE EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU CAN BE VOTED  
22 OUT. EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU WILL RETIRE. AND A WHOLE NEW COUNTY  
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE IN YOUR SEAT AND CAN REMOVE  
24 SUBPOENA POWER. I DO THANK MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SHEILA KUEHL  
25 FOR THIS MOTION, BUT IT DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH. THE O.I.G. IS



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1 CURRENTLY UNDER CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION. THE SHERIFF'S  
2 DEPARTMENT IS IN A WAR WITH THE COUNTY. AND THAT WAR WITH THE  
3 COUNTY HAS BEEN A WAR WITH THE CITIZENS OF L.A. COUNTY FOR  
4 YEARS. THERE'S BEEN OVER 1500 MURDERS BY THE SHERIFF'S  
5 DEPARTMENT SINCE THE YEAR 2000, AND NOT ONE OF THOSE SHERIFFS  
6 HAS BEEN HELD ACCOUNTABLE. OVER 1500 MURDERS. RYAN TWYMAN,  
7 JUNE OF THIS YEAR MURDERED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, SHOT  
8 34 TIMES. AND YET ONLY THING THE FAMILY HAS RECEIVED HAS BEEN  
9 CONTINUED HARASSMENT BY THE SHERIFFS. SO SUBPOENA POWER NOW.  
10 THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **LESTIAN MCNEAL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS LESTIAN MCNEAL. I'M  
15 THE DEPUTY CAMPAIGN MANAGER WITH REFORM L.A. COUNTY JAILS.  
16 REFORM L.A. JAILS APPLAUDS THE EFFORTS BY SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-  
17 THOMAS AND KUEHL TO ROOT OUT CORRUPTION AND MISCONDUCT IN THE  
18 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, WE VIEW THIS PROPOSAL AS ONLY A  
19 FIRST STEP. HOWEVER, IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT ONE OF  
20 THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECES OF ACCOUNTABILITY IS THAT PEOPLE ARE  
21 ABLE TO TRUST THAT THIS ACCOUNTABILITY WILL BE HERE IN THE  
22 FUTURE AND CANNOT BE REMOVED SIMPLY BECAUSE THOSE WHO  
23 REPRESENT US ARE CHANGED, JUST BECAUSE ONE OF YOU ARE NO  
24 LONGER HERE. THROUGH THE DELIVERY OF QUARTER MILLION  
25 SIGNATURES TO THIS BODY ONLY LAST YEAR THE PEOPLE OF THE



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1 COMMUNITY HAVE SPOKEN. WE KNOW THAT REFORM IS NECESSARY. WE  
2 KNOW THAT SIGNIFICANT REFORMS IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
3 SPECIFICALLY ARE NECESSARY. AND THE SUCCESS OF THIS MEASURE  
4 WILL SET A NATIONAL EXAMPLE FOR LOCAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM  
5 EFFORTS, A FOCUS ON COMPASSION AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE REST  
6 OF THE COUNTRY. FINALLY I ASK THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
7 OFFICIALLY ENDORSE OUR R.O.J., REFORM L.A. COUNTY JAILS  
8 INITIATIVE.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **TIMOTHY TAYLOR:** MY NAME IS TIMOTHY TAYLOR. I'M AN  
13 INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF CHESS AND WRITER/DIRECTOR OF FILM. I  
14 HAVE NO CRIMINAL RECORD. MY CHILDREN WERE KIDNAPPED BY  
15 D.C.F.S. COMPLETELY ILLEGALLY. THERE HAS BEEN NO POLICE  
16 RESPONSE.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC.

19

20 **TIMOTHY TAYLOR:** I'M TALKING ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU MIGHT WANT TO COME BACK DURING PUBLIC  
23 COMMENT BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING SPECIFICALLY ABOUT ITEM 50-F.

24



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1 **TIMOTHY TAYLOR:** THIS IS WHERE THEY PUT ME. I WAS PUT ON FOR  
2 26, BUT THEY CALLED ME AT THIS TIME.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL, WE'RE GOING TO CALL YOU BACK UP  
5 DURING PUBLIC COMMENT. THAT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE. THANK  
6 YOU. OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YEAH, THE RED CHIEF HUNT. I AGREE WITH THE  
9 INVESTIGATION, BUT IF THE SHERIFF DOESN'T AGREE WITH IT, AND  
10 HIS PEOPLE DON'T AGREE WITH IT, SO YOU'RE FIGHTING AN  
11 EVERLASTING BATTLE WHERE YOU GET NOTHING DONE. AND I SEEN THAT  
12 DONE A LOT OF TIMES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT WHERE YOU GUYS ARE ON  
13 ONE SIDE, YEAH, TRULY THE VIKINGS, A LONG-TIME GROUP WHO DID A  
14 WHOLE BUNCH OF [EXPLETIVE] IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BUT  
15 YOU COULD NEVER BRING THAT UP INTO PEOPLE'S TRIALS AND THINGS  
16 LIKE THAT, A LOT OF OFFICERS AND THINGS LIKE THAT, OR A LOT OF  
17 THE DEPUTIES. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, I TOTALLY AGREE WITH THE  
18 INVESTIGATION, BUT I WANT TO KNOW HOW DO YOU BATTLE THAT  
19 SITUATION WHERE YOU CAN ACTUALLY SUBPOENA THE PEOPLE TO TELL  
20 THE TRUTH OR WHATEVER LIKE THAT WHEN THEY'RE LIKE THE 5,000  
21 GANG OR THE 9100 GANG IN JAIL AND THINGS LIKE THAT. ALL THOSE  
22 PEOPLE ARE RUNNING A CLIQUE, AND THEY'RE NOT GOING TO TELL  
23 EACH OTHER, JUST LIKE ANY OTHER SECRET SOCIETY, YOU GOT TO BE  
24 AWARE OF THAT. RESOLUTION IS GREAT, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'LL  
25 EVER SOLVE THE PROBLEM. THE RED CHIEF HUNT.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. GO AHEAD.

3

4 **VICTOR TRUJILLO:** OH, GOOD AFTERNOON. HI, MY NAME IS VICTOR  
5 TRUJILLO. I'M VERY, VERY, VERY INTERESTED IN THIS TALK. BEFORE  
6 I COMPLAINED FOR SEVEN YEARS, I DIDN'T TELL ANYBODY, BUT WHAT  
7 THE SHERIFFS DID, I ACTUALLY MADE COMPLAINTS WITH THE  
8 SHERIFFS, COULDN'T FIRE NO SHERIFFS, COULDN'T FIRE NO DOCTORS.  
9 BUT AT THE LANCASTER COURTHOUSE, I WAS A WITNESS TO THE  
10 INFORMANT THAT WORKS WITH THE COURT SYSTEM THAT PUTS PEOPLE IN  
11 JAIL. I'VE KNOWN ABOUT THIS, AND I'VE KNOWN THEY WERE GOING TO  
12 TAKE MY PROPERTY. I HOPE FOR KATHLEEN BARGER TO LEAVE HER SEAT  
13 LIKE SHE ALWAYS DOES.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC.

16

17 **VICTOR TRUJILLO:** THIS IS ABOUT THE TOPIC WITH THE SHERIFFS.  
18 THE SHERIFFS REFUSED TO ASSIST ME WITH THE TAX IN JAIL. MARY  
19 WICKHAM THREW AWAY MY REPORT. I'M GOING BRING IT BACK, AND I'M  
20 GOING TO PUT A CLASS ACTION SUIT.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO ARE YOU SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF THE SUBPOENA  
23 POWER?

24

25 **VICTOR TRUJILLO:** EXCUSE ME?



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ARE YOU SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF GIVING SUBPOENA  
3 POWER? YOU'VE GOT TO STICK TO THE ITEM. THANK YOU. NEXT  
4 SPEAKER, PLEASE. DO YOU HAVE ANYMORE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO  
5 CALL? OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** WICKED WICKHAM. SOMEBODY STARTED MY CLOCK A  
8 LITTLE EARLY. CAN WE RESET IT?

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S START IT OVER.

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. SO THE CONTINUAL HARASSMENT AND TORTURE  
13 OF OUR DUALY ELECTED SHERIFF CONTINUES. WHERE'S THE \$63  
14 MILLION? NOW, YOU STARTED HAMSTRINGING HIM, AND HE TELLS YOU  
15 NO. NOW YOU WANT SUB-PONAHS. SUBPOENA IS LATIN FOR PENIS.  
16 THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT TO GIVE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING THAT LANGUAGE.

19

20 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** HOW ABOUT THE SHERIFF HAVING SUBPOENA POWER  
21 POWER OVER YOU GUYS AT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
22 RECIPROCAL BENEFITS. YOU CAN SUBPOENA THEM. THEY CAN SUBPOENA  
23 YOU. NOW HOW ABOUT THAT? LET'S ASK WHAT JANICE HAHN SAYS ABOUT  
24 THAT. NO! SEE? THAT'S RIGHT. YOU JUST WANT TO OVERTURN THE  
25 LAWFUL ELECTION OF OUR DULY ELECTED SHERIFF WITH MORE OF YOUR



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1 SCHEMING [EXPLETIVE]. THAT'S ALL THAT YOU DO IN THIS GUY. SO  
2 VILLANUEVA, I SAY [EXPLETIVE] YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER,  
5 PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. I KNOW, DR. GENEVIEVE. ARE YOU  
6 READY TO SPEAK? OKAY.

7

8 **HERMAN HERMAN:** YEAH, ALL THIS H.I.P.A.A. UNMEDICAL  
9 CONFIDENTIALITY. WE TRULY NEED SUBPOENAS THAT GO BOTH WAYS. I  
10 WON'T REFER TO THE PENIS OF A SUBPOENA, I'M TALKING ABOUT THE  
11 MANY, MANY MEDICAL RECORDS.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU GUYS ARE LIKE EIGHTH GRADERS.

14

15 **HERMAN HERMAN:** I'M TALKING ABOUT ABOUT THE MANY, MANY MEDIAL  
16 RECORDS TO WEIGHT IN ON THE SUBPOENA ACTION. SUBPOENA ACTION  
17 HAS TO GO BOTH WAYS. IT'S LIKE A DUAL SWORD. AND BECAUSE THE  
18 SHERIFF WAS ELECTED TO SUPPORT AND SPONSOR OUR WELL-BEING,  
19 THEN IN THE SAME MANNER, YOU AS THE B.O.S. NEED TO RESPECT  
20 THAT. IT'S CASE LAW. WE WANT THE 63 MILLION TO COME OUT OF THE  
21 GENERAL FUND, REIMBURSE THE SHERIFFS, AND LET'S GET THIS  
22 [EXPLETIVE] ROLLING.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. OH WAIT, WE HAVE ONE  
25 MORE TO CALL.



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD SHADY GRAY PLEASE COME FORWARD AND  
3 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU?

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
8 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. I  
9 THINK ACCOUNTABILITY IS GREAT. BUT, YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES WHEN  
10 YOU SUBPOENA, YOU MIGHT NOT GET WHAT YOU REALLY ALSO ASK  
11 BECAUSE PEOPLE CAN, YOU KNOW, QUESTION IT AND SO ON AND SQUASH  
12 IT. SO BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT THAT THE B.O.S. AND  
13 THE SHERIFF WORK WELL TOGETHER. I THINK THAT WOULD BE GREAT.  
14 AND I HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE WE HAVE BETTER COLLABORATION  
15 BETWEEN THE SHERIFF AND THE BOARD. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **SHADY GRAY:** MY NAME IS SHADY GRAY. MY ISSUE IS THE  
20 ACCOUNTABILITY OF SHERIFFS NOT TAKING THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF  
21 VICTIMS BEING ARRESTED, SUCH AS WOMEN AND MEN WHO ARE VICTIMS  
22 OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. WE CALLED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR  
23 HELP, AND INSTEAD OF US GETTING THE HELP WE'RE SEEKING, WE ARE  
24 ARRESTED, AND OUR CHILDREN ARE TAKEN BY D.C.F.S. INSTEAD OF  
25 THE SHERIFFS TAKING ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMITTING THAT THEY'RE



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1 FALSIFYING MANY ARREST REPORTS, THEY KIND OF BRUSH IT OFF. AND  
2 THEY NEED TO STEP IN AND TAKE ACCOUNTABILITY OF THAT BECAUSE A  
3 LOT OF US FAMILIES ARE NOW SUFFERING BECAUSE OUR CHILDREN ARE  
4 TAKEN AWAY BY D.C.F.S. BECAUSE WE SOUGHT OUT HELP FOR D.V.  
5 THROUGH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I DON'T HAVE CUSTODY OF MY  
6 FOUR-YEAR-OLD ANYMORE WHO'S NOW PLACED WITH MY ABUSER BECAUSE  
7 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REFUSED TO HELP ME WHEN I CALLED FOR  
8 HELP. THEY DIDN'T ANSWER -- THEY DIDN'T COME ON MY FIRST CALL.  
9 THEY CAME WHEN I SENT MY FIVE-YEAR-OLD NEXT DOOR TO CALL THE  
10 POLICE AFTER MY PHONE AND MY KEYS WERE TAKEN FROM ME, AND I'M  
11 BEING CHOKED AND BEAT. THEY NEED TO TAKE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR  
12 THAT.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. EXCUSE ME, CAN WE ASK  
15 YOU WHAT DISTRICT YOU'RE FROM?

16

17 **SHADY GRAY:** LANCASTER IN PALMDALE.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I THINK SUPERVISOR BARGER'S GOING  
20 TO HAVE SOMEBODY COME OUT AND TALK TO YOU.

21

22 **SHADY GRAY:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **DR. MELLO DESIRE:** CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT, THEIR PURPOSE WAS TO BE  
2 AN OVERSIGHT. AND, HONESTLY, I DON'T SEE MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE,  
3 ESPECIALLY WITH MY CASE THAT HAPPENED AT WOODCREST LIBRARY  
4 WHERE IN JUNE I WAS ALMOST KILLED BY SHERIFF ORTIZ. SO  
5 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, I'M SORRY, COMMITTEE, WERE THE  
6 ONES THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO LOOK INTO THE CASE. AND BRITTA  
7 STEINBRENNER AND THORN AND COMMANDER JOHNSON, NONE OF THEM  
8 WERE STILL REPRIMANDED. NONE OF THEM WERE QUESTIONED AS TO WHY  
9 THEY THOUGHT TAKING MY LIFE WAS THE ANSWER ON JUNE 1ST. NONE  
10 OF THAT. SO THE POINT OF THE OVERSIGHT IS TO -- OVERSIGHT,  
11 RIGHT? OKAY. I'M JUST SAYING IT'S NOT HAPPENING, RIGHT? THANK  
12 YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THOSE ALL THE SPEAKERS FOR  
15 THIS ITEM? OKAY. ITEM 50-F IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. IF THERE IS NO  
17 OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. NOW,  
18 IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO  
19 HAVE REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS NOT  
20 HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS. DUE TO THE HOUR OF THE DAY, FOR US TO  
21 BE ABLE TO GET TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALSO SIGNED UP FOR PUBLIC  
22 COMMENT, THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE ONLY SIGNED UP  
23 ON ONE ITEM, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU ONE MINUTE. AND THOSE WHO  
24 HAVE SIGNED UP FOR MULTIPLE ITEMS, WE'LL WILL BE ABLE TO SPEAK



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1 TWO MINUTES. OKAY PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO  
2 WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK DURING THIS TIME.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL REQUESTED TO  
5 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON 8, 20, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 38, 50-B,  
6 AND 50-C, 50-D. BILL KELLY ON ITEMS 8. MOREY WOLFSON ON ITEM  
7 8. MADELINE DI GIORGI ON ITEM 8. LLOYD PERMILLION ON ITEM 43.  
8 MIKE GREENSPAN ON ITEMS 4, 5, 8, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21,  
9 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 47,  
10 48, 53. ERIC PREVEN ON ITEMS 1-D, 3-D, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15,  
11 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 33, 34, 36, 42, 50 A, 50  
12 B, 50 C, 50 D, 50 E, 50 G, 50 H, AND 50 I. ARNOLD SACHS ON ALL  
13 REMAINING ITEMS. YVONNE AUTRY ON ITEMS 3-D, 3, 8, 9, 50, AND  
14 50 G. KORIE SCHMIDT ON ITEMS 1 D, 2 D, 1, 3, 4, ON ALL  
15 REMAINING ITEMS. AND RUBEN ARONIN ON ITEM 8. HERMAN HERMAN ON  
16 ALL REMAINING ITEMS. SHADY GRAY ON ITEM 26. TRISH SOHN ON ITEM  
17 26. JAMICA COOPER ON ITEM 26. KEM DAWSON ON ITEM 26. AND WE  
18 STILL HAVE SOME MORE. TIMOTHY TAYLOR ON ITEMS 12, 21, 22, AND  
19 29. CHRISTINA ALVAREZ ON ITEM 26. WAYNE SPINDLER ON ALL  
20 REMAINING ITEMS. CARMEN SHELLY ON ITEM 4. KEN DAWSON ON ITEM  
21 26. WES REUTIMANN 2-D, 8. MICHAEL HUNT ON ITEMS 3-D, 50-G. AND  
22 THAT SHOULD DO IT.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. GO AHEAD. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN. THERE'S SOMETHING VERY WEIRD  
2 GOING ON BECAUSE THERE'S FEWER PEOPLE HERE THAT WERE JUST  
3 CALLED OFF, F.Y.I. I THINK THAT'S CLEAR. BUT ITEM 20 IS VERY,  
4 VERY CLEAR. WE'VE GOT A HOMELESS CRISIS, HASHTAG NATIONAL  
5 DISGRACE. NOW, THE APPROPRIATE THING TO DO WHEN YOU'RE HAVING  
6 A HOMELESSNESS CRISIS IS TO BOOK THE MILLENIUM BILTMORE FOR 55  
7 GRAND TO HAVE A CONFERENCE. THAT'S OBVIOUSLY THE ONLY WAY TO  
8 GO BECAUSE I THINK THAT THE PUBLIC FEELS THAT THE PEOPLE WHO  
9 DO THE HARD LINE WORK, BOOTS ON THE GROUND EVERY SINGLE DAY,  
10 DESERVE TO GO THE PLACE WHERE MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS PRAISED THE  
11 L.A. PRESS CLUB REPEATEDLY. AND THEN WE ASKED MARY WICKHAM AND  
12 LARRY HAIFITZ, HEY, WHO PAID FOR HIS FULL PAGE AD OVER THERE?  
13 AND THEY SAID WE DON'T HAVE ANY RECORDS TO THAT EFFECT, WHICH  
14 RAISES THE QUESTION MAYBE CHRISTINA VILLACOURT COULD ANSWER?  
15 BECAUSE THE PUBLIC JUST WANTS TO KNOW. IT'S NOT LIKE A  
16 STINGER. IT'S JUST A QUESTION. WHO COMES UP WITH MONEY FOR THE  
17 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THEN DOESN'T SAY A WORD? WE  
18 WANT TO KNOW BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW WHO'S INFLUENCING HIM ON  
19 THAT STUFF. NOW BIO L.A. IS A GREAT IDEA. IT'S AN INCUBATOR.  
20 WE LOVE INCUBATORS BECAUSE WE INCUBATE, BUT WHAT WE'RE  
21 INCUBATING IS WE'RE GIVING THEM A FREE BUILDING WITH \$4  
22 MILLION WORTH OF MAKEUP AND FIX IT UP AND ALL SORTS OF GREAT  
23 WORK. AND THEY DON'T HAVE TO PAY ANY MONEY AT ALL. PLUS FIVE  
24 YEARS. PLUS FIVE YEARS. PLUS FIVE YEARS. I DON'T KNOW. THAT  
25 JUST SEEMS LIKE A CUSHY DEAL. IS THAT APPROPRIATE USE OF



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1 PUBLIC FUNDS? NOW, YOU KNOW, I WANT TO JUST THANK JOHN NAIMO  
2 BECAUSE NAIMO WAS THE FORMER AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, AND TODAY --  
3 HE'S SHOOTED OVER TO MEASURE H. TO BE THE OVERSEER OF THE  
4 MONEY EVEN THOUGH HE COOKED THE INITIAL BOOKS. BUT AND I WANT  
5 TO THANK MIGUEL SANTANA BECAUSE HE DID THE SAME THING OVER AT  
6 CITY HALL FOR H.H.H. THESE ARE THE GUYS WHO COME IN AND KIND  
7 OF SIT ON THE COMMISSIONS. AND TODAY WE HAD A CHANCE TO HEAR  
8 FROM THE YOUNG COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE GOING TO BE PEOPLE WHO  
9 ARE GOING TO BRING US SOME TRUTH TO POWER EXCEPT FOR THAT THEY  
10 WERE APPOINTED BY THE POWER. SO THERE IS THE LITTLE WRINKLE.  
11 WE WANT TO HAVE PEOPLE WHO WILL SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER WHO WILL  
12 NOT CURRY FAVOR WITH POWER. NOW CURRYING FAVOR, I DON'T WANT  
13 TO SAY ANYTHING WRONG ABOUT IVETTE ALE OR EUNISSES HERNANDEZ,  
14 BUT THEY ARE NOW ON THE COMMISSION. THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO  
15 WERE FIGHTING.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **MOREY WOLFSON:** HELLO.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HELLO.

22

23 **MOREY WOLFSON:** MY NAME IS MOREY WOLFSON. I'M FROM PASADENA,  
24 CALIFORNIA. AND I WANT TO ADDRESS ITEM 8 REGARDING SINGLE USE  
25 PLASTICS. AND I WANT TO APPLAUD THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND



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1 PARTICULARLY THE COMMISSIONERS THAT HAVE SPONSORED THAT  
2 MOTION. I'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THIS TOPIC FOR A LONG TIME.  
3 AND I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT PASADENA IN 2016 PASSED AN  
4 ORDINANCE TO DO A LOT OF WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT. I SUPPORT  
5 YOUR MOTION, BUT I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT YOU CONSIDER TWO  
6 AMENDMENTS. ONE IS THAT I SEE THAT YOU HAVE NOT PUT A DEADLINE  
7 ON THE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS. YOU HAVE A DEADLINE ON THE  
8 U.C.L.A. BUT NOT ON THE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS. AND, SECONDLY, I  
9 DO THINK THAT WITH 120 CITIES ACROSS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
10 THAT HAVE ALREADY BANNED POLYSTYRENE THAT TO GO AND THROW  
11 POLYSTYRENE RIGHT INTO THAT STUDY IS UNNECESSARY. BUT  
12 BASICALLY, I AM HERE TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE  
13 YOUR WORK ON THIS TOPIC.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **MADELINE DI GIORGI:** SORRY, GIVE ME ONE SECOND. GOOD AFTERNOON,  
18 MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS MADELINE DI  
19 GIORGI, AND I SERVE AS CHAIR ON THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND  
20 ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA,  
21 FOUNDER OF TRANSITION SOUTH PASADENA, AND COMMUNITY LEADER  
22 FROM GREENPEACE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. I WILL DISCUSS WHAT OUR  
23 COMMISSION IS DOING, BUT I AM NOT HERE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF  
24 THE CITY ONLY AS AN INDIVIDUAL. I SUPPORT THE MOTION TO LIMIT  
25 SINGLE USE PLASTICS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUR COMMISSION HAS



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1 JUST PASSED A GREEN ACTION PLAN WHICH INCLUDES MANY MEASURES  
2 TO ADDRESS THE PLASTICS IN SOUTH PASADENA WHICH I HOPE WILL  
3 ALSO HAPPEN FOR OUR COUNTY SO WE CAN SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE FOR  
4 OTHER COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION AND ABROAD. THE WORLD IS  
5 LOOKING TO US RIGHT NOW TO FACE CLIMATE CHANGE AND MAKE A  
6 DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR YOUTH. WE PRIDE OURSELVES IN  
7 THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA FOR BEING INNOVATORS, FORWARD  
8 THINKING, AND PIONEERS IN POLICY. LET'S FOCUS ON WHAT REALLY  
9 MATTERS AND TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TOWARD A HEALTHY AND  
10 SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. NOW IS T TIME FOR ACTION. THANK YOU FOR  
11 YOUR TIME AND THANK YOU FOR CARING ABOUT OUR FUTURE.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **LLOYD PERMILLION:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS LLOYD  
16 PERMILLION, EMPLOYEE NUMBER 191541. I AM HERE TO VOICE  
17 OBJECTION TO AND ASK YOU TO POSTPONE THE VOTE ON COUNTY CODE  
18 TITLE 6 SALARIES AMENDMENT SECTION 15, SECTION 16 WHICH IN  
19 EFFECT IS A DEMOTION AND CHANGES MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS  
20 INFORMATION SUPPORT ANALYST 2 TO THE ITEM OF THE LOWER CLASS  
21 COMMUNICATIONS DESIGN TECHNICIAN, WHICH IS REFLECTED IN THE  
22 DIFFERENCE OF PAY. MY QUESTION IS WHY AM I BEING TREATED UP  
23 FAIRLY? THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF I.S.D. ARE WELL  
24 AWARE OF MY SITUATION AS IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THEIR  
25 ATTENTION ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS. YET THIS ACT OF RETALIATION



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1 AND BULLYING IS ALLOWED TO GO FORWARD. SINCE I HAVE YET TO  
2 RECEIVE AND SEEMS I WILL NEVER RECEIVE FAIR TREATMENT FROM  
3 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WOULD I LIKE YOU TO INVESTIGATE  
4 WHY I'M BEING TREATED THIS WAY. I'M LEAVING THIS PACKAGE FOR  
5 YOUR --

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SIR, CAN YOU TELL US WHERE YOU LIVE?

8

9 **LLOYD PERMILLION:** I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR BARGER'S DISTRICT,  
10 ANTELOPE VALLEY.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SHE'S GOING TO HAVE SOMEBODY AN COME OUT,  
13 MAYBE, AND TALK TO YOU ON THE FRONT ROW.

14

15 **LLOYD PERMILLION:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M GOING TO FOCUS ON  
21 ITEM 28 AND 29. 28 WAS THE REPORT ABOUT THE HEALTH AGENCY  
22 INTEGRATION. AND DR. GHALY DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE  
23 IT FROM THE BOARD. DR. SHERIN AND DR. FERRER ARE EQUAL TO DR.  
24 GHALY AND HAVE THE SAME RIGHT. AND IT IS TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE  
25 FOR HER TO HAVE REMOVED IT FROM THE BOARD. AND I HOPE THAT YOU



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1 WILL GIVE RESPECT TO DR. SHERIN AND FERRER AND GIVE HER THE  
2 SAME OPPORTUNITY TO DEAL WITH THAT ISSUE. DR. GHALY HAS BEEN  
3 DISRESPECTFUL TO SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS. AND SHE MUST THINK  
4 SHE'S GOD NOW TO REMOVE THAT FROM THE BOARD. AND I'M TOTALLY  
5 APPALLED FROM THIS. AND ALSO ITEM 29, IT WAS NOT FOR HER TO  
6 GIVE YOU A REPORT ON THE HEALTH AGENCY INTEGRATION. AND THAT'S  
7 NOT -- WHAT SHE GIVE WAS NOT A REPORT ON THE HEALTH  
8 INTEGRATION. AND I'M PRETTY SAD TO SEE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO  
9 IS IN CHARGE TO BE SO HONEST AS A PHYSICIAN WHERE THEIR WORDS  
10 ARE REALLY SO IMPORTANT FOR THE CARE OF PEOPLE IS ALLOWED TO  
11 DO THAT BEHAVIOR. PLEASE BRING THAT ITEM BACK TO THE BOARD.  
12 SHE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO LEGAL RIGHT TO REMOVE IT. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** MIKE GREENSPAN. 6 AND 1 FLORIDA GATOR,  
17 U.C.L.A. YOU DON'T. I'M A RECYCLING HOBBYIST. SO NUMBER 8 IS  
18 SPECIAL TO ME. YOU SEE THIS BAG FROM FOOD FOR LESS? LOOK WHAT  
19 IT'S GOT? A LOT OF IT IS PLASTIC. PLASTIC BEVERAGE CONTAINERS  
20 ARE PROBABLY THE TOP THING, AND THOSE BAGS ARE VERY HELPFUL IN  
21 PICKING THEM UP. WHY WE WOULD BAN THEM, I DON'T KNOW. AND IT  
22 WOULD BE NICE IF THEY'D QUIT THROWING THE WATER BOTTLES IN THE  
23 TRASH CAN HERE. YOU LIBERALS ARE PROBABLY SOME OF THE WORST  
24 CARBON FOOTPRINT PEOPLE AROUND WHEN IT COMES TO THROWING WATER  
25 BOTTLES AWAY THAT ARE PLASTIC. YOU, HOLLYWOOD, MANY OTHERS. SO



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1 IT'S JUST A PET PEEVE ISSUE OF MINE. NOW, LET'S ALSO GO TO  
2 NUMBER 12, EXCHANGE OF REAL PROPERTIES BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND  
3 THE CITY OF LA MIRADA. GOOD OLD LA MIRADA HAS THE HIGHEST  
4 STATE SALES TAX RATE. I DEFINITELY HAD TO INCLUDE THAT. NOW,  
5 14, CATCH A WAVE, DUDE. NOW THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S  
6 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT FEE WAIVER ON 15, I HOPE THEY ARE BETTER  
7 BEHAVED THAN THE VALLEY CHRISTIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE THAT CHEATED  
8 WITH CITY LEAGUE PLAYERS, CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. I  
9 REALLY HOPE THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S BETTER ESPECIALLY SINCE  
10 WE'RE MAKING CONTROVERSIES OUT OF THE SHERIFF. I NEVER KNOW  
11 WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT. NOW, ITEMS 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27,  
12 UNIONIZE THE SYNAGOGUES. THEY CAN AFFORD IT. CAN WE AFFORD IT?  
13 I KNOW YOU'RE TAKING US ON A BLOOMINGDALE'S SPENDING SPREE  
14 WITH OUR MONEY, SO IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD HAVE THINGS  
15 THAT WE COULD AFFORD INSTEAD OF SPENDING LIKE THERE'S NO  
16 TOMORROW. OTHERWISE, WE'LL LOSE OUR GREAT RATING ON WALL  
17 STREET BY SPENDING, AND WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT BANKRUPTCY LIKE  
18 OUR NEIGHBORS DOWN THE ROAD, CITY OF L.A. AND WHAT COULD I SAY  
19 ABOUT THE FOOTBALL? IT SUCKS.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. WHO'S NEXT?  
22 WAIT, LET'S NOT START THAT. WHO'S NEXT? OKAY. ARNOLD, YOU'RE  
23 NEXT.

24

25 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M WRITING SOMETHING.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SOMEBODY ELSE. OKAY. YOU GO AHEAD. ALL  
3 RIGHT.

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5 **TIMOTHY TAYLOR:** MY NAME'S TIMOTHY TAYLOR AS I ALREADY SAID. MY  
6 CHILDREN WERE KIDNAPPED BY D.C.F.S. ON MARCH 5TH, 2018. NO  
7 WITNESSES EVER TESTIFIED AGAINST ME. NO EVIDENCE WAS EVER  
8 PRESENTED AGAINST ME. MY SON, KENNEDY, WAS ALMOST KILLED THREE  
9 TIMES. I HAVE REPORTED ALL THIS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
10 IT HAS BECOME ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT THE SOLE REASON MY  
11 CHILDREN WERE KIDNAPPED WAS TO SHIP THEM TO A PORN SITE IN  
12 OHIO. D.C.F.S. HAS REPORTEDLY -- REPEATEDLY TRIED TO DO THIS  
13 OVER MY EXTREMELY STRENUOUS OBJECTIONS. MY CHILDREN WERE  
14 HOUSED WITH A VIOLENT RACIST FOR ABOUT A YEAR. AND MY SON,  
15 KENNEDY, THIS IS ONE OF THE TIMES HE WAS INJURED, WAS BITTEN  
16 BY A VICIOUS DOG AND THEN LATER ON BITTEN BY A DIFFERENT  
17 VICIOUS DOG. NONE OF THAT, OF COURSE, EVER HAPPENED UNDER MY  
18 CARE. THE CHILDREN ARE NOW HOUSED WITH A CHILD MURDERER. THIS  
19 WOMAN HAS HAD NINE PREVIOUS CHILDREN, ALL OF WHOM ARE DEAD.  
20 AND SHE HAS ADMITTED TO KILLING CHILDREN WITH HER OWN HANDS.  
21 ALL THIS HAS BEEN GIVEN IN UNQUESTIONED TESTIMONY IN  
22 CHILDREN'S COURT AND WHERE IT WAS IGNORED. MY CHILDREN ARE IN  
23 A SITUATION OF TERRIBLE DANGER. THEY COULD BE KILLED AT ANY  
24 MOMENT. THE SOLE REASON D.C.F.S. GAVE THE KIDS TO THIS WOMAN  
25 WAS BECAUSE SHE AGREED TO TRAFFIC THE KIDS TO THE PORN SITE.



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1 THIS IS IN THE COURT RECORDS, AND I CAN SHOW YOU. SO I AM  
2 ASKING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SAVE MY CHILDREN. THANK  
3 YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS THERE SOMEBODY HERE FROM  
6 D.C.F.S. THAT COULD SPEAK WITH THIS GENTLEMAN? YES, THERE IS.  
7 YOU'RE SAYING YES TO ME. YES. OKAY, THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,  
8 PLEASE.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
11 AND I, TOO, AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE BIO L.A. YOU KNOW, THAT'S  
12 REALLY A BAD INVESTMENT. 20 YEARS OF FREE PROPERTY. AND BY THE  
13 WAY, WHY IS THE COUNTY INVESTING IN BUSINESSES IN THE FIRST  
14 PLACE? ISN'T THE COUNTY'S JOB TO INVEST IN THE PUBLIC? I MEAN,  
15 THE POPULATION THAT VOTES, NOT THE PUBLIC THAT ACTUALLY WORKS  
16 FOR THE COUNTY BECAUSE THAT'S PART OF THE PUBLIC, TOO. BUT  
17 SHOULDN'T THE COUNTY BE INVESTING IN THINGS THAT MAKE THE  
18 MAJORITY OF THE PUBLIC WHOLE OR BETTER OR DO SOMETHING? DO  
19 SOMETHING ABOUT THE TRAFFIC. YOU KNOW, THE BOARD MEETING OF  
20 8/11/15 THAT WAS ON YOUR AGENDA, I REMEMBER THAT. I HAD SOME  
21 MINUTES FROM THAT. THEY HAD AN UPDATE ON THE SPICE OVERDOSE.

22

23 **ATTORNEY:** MR. SACHS, WHICH ITEM ARE YOU ON?

24



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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT'S ON AN ITEM 38. IT'S ON ONE OF THE ITEMS  
2   THAT WERE ON THE AGENDA. YOU SHOULD READ THE AGENDA, BY THE  
3   WAY. HEALTH SERVICES, THE HEALTH ACT, THE L.A. CARES, BY THE  
4   WAY, HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE ENROLLED IN L.A. CARES? THAT'S A BAD  
5   INVESTMENT, BY THE WAY. MY L.A.? THAT'S THE NONPROFIT THAT  
6   OWNS L.A. CARES AND HEALTH NET. BAD IDEA GIVING THAT AWAY. SO  
7   IF YOU'RE INVESTED, IF YOUR FUNDS ARE INVESTED IN THAT  
8   HEALTHCARE THING, PULL THEM OUT BECAUSE MY L.A. IS THE ONE  
9   THAT'S MAKING -- AND BY THE WAY, AT 1,000 A HEAD, 50,000  
10   PEOPLE PROBABLY ENROLLED, \$50 MILLION A MONTH? \$600 MILLION A  
11   YEAR. AND THE COUNTY'S NOT GETTING A DIME. DAMN, THAT'S NOT A  
12   BAD WAY TO MAKE A LIVING, IS IT MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS? OH,  
13   DEVELOPMENTS THAT ARE DONE IN PHASES, BY THE WAY, MEANS NO  
14   UPGRADES TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE. SO IF YOU HAVE A DEVELOPMENT  
15   THAT'S PHASE ONE, PHASE TWO, PHASE THREE, AND YET OPPORTUNITY  
16   ZONES, ECONOMIC ZONES, AND WHAT ABOUT THE C.C.A.? HOW COME  
17   REDONDO BEACH ENDED UP AS AN OPPORTUNITY ZONE WHEN FLORENCE IS  
18   NOTHING?

19

20   **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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22   **ARNOLD SACHS:** HUH? C.C.A.?

23

24   **TAMARA:** MY NAME IS TAMARA, I'VE BEEN FIGHTING WITH D.C.F.S. TO  
25   GET MY DAUGHTER BACK. SHE WAS REMOVED FROM MY CARE IN 2016. MY



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1 ABUSIVE EX-HUSBAND RAILROADED ME WHEN HE GOT OUT OF JAIL AND  
2 (INAUDIBLE) ON ME TO GET A RESTRAINING ORDER WHICH THEY  
3 GRANTED. ON TOP OF THAT, THEY REMOVED HER FROM MY HOME. I WAS  
4 UP AGAINST THE WALL, I DIDN'T HAVE NO WHERE TO GO TO. I'M A  
5 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM. MY THREE EX'S, INCLUDING MY EX-  
6 HUSBAND, WHO CAME IN AFTER ME TO TRY AND GET MY DAUGHTER. IN  
7 THE MIDDLE OF THAT, THEY'RE USING HIS RESTRAINING ORDER ON ME  
8 AGAINST ME. I DON'T HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD. HE HAS A 16-PAGE  
9 CRIMINAL RECORD. HE IS BEING IN AND OUT OF PRISON, HAD A GANG  
10 AFFILIATION, AND EVERYTHING ELSE. HE GOT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. I  
11 DON'T HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD. I GO TO SCHOOL. I WORK THREE  
12 JOBS TO SUPPORT ME AND MY DAUGHTER. SHE'S BEEN OUT OF MY HOME  
13 SINCE 2017. I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD HELP ME  
14 GET MY DAUGHTER BACK. I'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR THREE YEARS OF  
15 CUSTODY. I HAD FULL CUSTODY WHEN I DIVORCED HIM NOT KNOWING HE  
16 WAS GOING TO COME BACK AND RETALIATE. NOBODY'S HELPING ME DO  
17 ANYTHING OR SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT. AND I FEEL THAT'S AN  
18 INJUSTICE.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** MA'AM, THIS IS MORE APPROPRIATE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

21

22 **TAMARA:** THIS IS REGARDING 26.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I MEAN IT'S CLEARLY A PROBLEM, AND YOU'RE  
25 HERE. WHERE DO YOU LIVE?



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1

2 **TAMARA:** I LIVE IN CULVER CITY.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL, MAYBE SOMEONE FROM THE SECOND  
5 DISTRICT COULD -- ?

6

7 **TAMARA:** THE OFFICES IN LA HACIENDA WILSHIRE. D.C..F.S. OFFICE.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IS THAT THIRD? IS THAT MARK'S DISTRICT?  
10 CULVER CITY IS MARK. OKAY, COULD MAYBE SOMEBODY GO DOWN AND  
11 SEE? THANKS. SOMEONE WILL MEET YOU DOWN ON THE FRONT ROW AND  
12 SEE IF WE CAN HELP YOU SORT IT OUT.

13

14 **TAMARA:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YES, JUST TO CLARIFY, I'M SPEAKING ON 26 AND THEN IN  
19 PUBLIC COMMENT. SO IN REGARDS TO ITEM 26, I WANT TO KNOW HOW  
20 THE NEW SYSTEM IS PROVIDING MORE ACCURATE INFO. THE SHERIFF'S  
21 DEPARTMENT DOING THEIR JOB CALLED IN A CHILD ENDANGERMENT CALL  
22 FROM THE POLICE REPORT. IT CONTAINS THE CHILDREN AND SERVICES  
23 OFFICER THAT HE SPOKE WITH DIRECTLY. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS  
24 INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN  
25 AND FAMILY SERVICES. THE LANCASTER OFFICE HAD NO RECORD OF



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1 THIS CALL BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE INEPTNESS OF THIS LEFT  
2 MY DAUGHTER IN A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION. SO I WOULD LIKE TO  
3 KNOW HOW THE NEW SYSTEM IS GOING TO ASSESS IN PREVENTING  
4 CHILDREN ABDUCTED TO DANGER WHEN OTHER OFFICERS OR DEPARTMENTS  
5 ARE MAKING IN CALLS. AND WHO IS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THIS? IS IT  
6 THE MAN OR THE MACHINE? NOW, IN REGARDS TO MY PUBLIC  
7 STATEMENT, IN JANUARY 2018, A REPORT WAS MADE TO THE POLICE  
8 DEPARTMENT REGARDING MY SIX-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER SAYING SHE WOKE  
9 UP TO A GUN ON HER LEGS WHILE SHE WAS IN A COURT ORDERED --

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WOULD YOU LIKE TO TURN THAT IN?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THAT WAS TWO MINUTES?

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. YOU CAN COME BACK DURING PUBLIC  
16 COMMENT, IF YOU'D LIKE ANOTHER MINUTE.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I THOUGHT I WAS I WAS CALLED UP AT THE SAME  
19 TIME FOR BOTH COMMENTS.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **KORIE SCHMIDT:** KORIE SCHMIDT FOR THE RECORD. OKAY. SO, WHAT IS  
24 THIS [EXPLETIVE] WITH THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES? WHAT IS  
25 THAT ABOUT? THIS IS YOU GUYS' DEPARTMENT.



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SPEAK TO AN ITEM.

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4 **KORIE SCHMIDT:** OKAY, SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THESE, OKAY, SO  
5 THERE'S A BUNCH OF LEASES ON THE AGENDA TODAY. BIO SCIENCE,  
6 THE D.A., EVEN THIS PLACE. KIND OF CRAZY THAT THEY'RE ALL  
7 COMING UP. I'M NOT SURE WHAT ANYBODY THINKS ABOUT THOSE. BUT  
8 IT BRINGS UP, LET'S TALK ABOUT ANOTHER THING I SEE A LOT OF  
9 MURDER STUFF, REWARDS AND I SAW IT AT ANOTHER MEETING EARLIER,  
10 AS WELL. SO, I MEAN, I UNDERSTAND THE REASONING BEHIND WANTING  
11 A QUICK RESPONSE ARMORED VEHICLE, YOU KNOW. THAT MAKES SENSE.  
12 BUT THEN IT ALSO MAKES ME QUESTION BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT  
13 SALARIES, TOO. HERE, OTHER PLACES, AS WELL. AND WE'RE LEVYING  
14 TAXES IN LIKE THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR THESE  
15 SCHOOL DISTRICTS. AND, YOU KNOW, I'M LOOKING AT L.A. COMMUNITY  
16 COLLEGE IS GETTING 300, AND THEN THEY'RE GETTING 250 MILLION,  
17 TWO SEPARATE THINGS. AND I'M JUST LIKE WOW, IT'S CRAZY. AND  
18 I'M LOOKING AND SANTA MONICA IS ASKING FOR 115 MILLION. BUT I  
19 ALSO HEARD THAT THEY'RE ASKING FOR FEES TO PARTICIPATE IN  
20 SCHOOL WHICH ISN'T REALLY LEGAL. SO I THINK THAT MIGHT BE WHY  
21 THEY'RE ASKING FOR MONEY EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE BLOWING DOWN THE  
22 ENTIRE SCHOOL AT THE MOMENT. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING  
23 ON. BUT I GUESS YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET THE BARGAINING UNITS OUT  
24 BECAUSE I'M GOING TO HIT THIS [EXPLETIVE] OUT OF THE PARK WHEN  
25 THE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT COMES UP. SO, I WANT TO CONCLUDE A



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1 LITTLE BIT ON THE SADDLE RIDGE FIRE AND JUST WANT TO -- I JUST  
2 DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY NO ONE HAS TAKEN ME SERIOUSLY ON THIS  
3 WHOLE 5G THING. THERE'S NO PROTECTIONS. EVERYBODY KEEPS  
4 PASSING IT. I SEE IT HERE. I SEE IT AT OTHER MEETINGS, AND  
5 THEY'RE JUST ROLLING IT OUT, JUST ROLLING OUT THE NEW  
6 TECHNOLOGY. AND IT'S COOKING PEOPLE. IT'S COOKING ME. IT'S  
7 COOKING, I MEAN, LOOK, WE GOT FIRES ALL OVER THE CITY, MAN. WE  
8 NEED SOME PROTECTIONS.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SCHMIDT. NEXT SPEAKER,  
11 PLEASE.

12

13 **KEM DAWSON:** MY NAME IS KEM DAWSON. ACTUALLY I'M SPEAKING ON  
14 BEHALF OF ITEM 26 WITH REGARDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN  
15 AND FAMILY SERVICES AND HOW THEY NEED TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE  
16 FOR DISCREPANCIES IN THEIR OWN FILES AND THEIR OWN STATEMENTS  
17 THAT THEY MAKE. TWO YEARS AGO, MY BROTHER UNFORTUNATELY HAD A  
18 BABY WHO WAS BORN AN ADDICT. BOTH HIM AND HIS GIRLFRIEND WERE  
19 ADDICTED TO METH. THE BABY WAS JUSTLY REMOVED FOR HER OWN  
20 SAFETY. BUT THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT ALLOW ANY OF THE IMMEDIATE  
21 FAMILY MEMBERS TO FIGHT FOR CUSTODY AND SHE WAS PLACED UP FOR  
22 ADOPTION. DISCREPANCIES IN THEIR FILE, THEY CLAIM THAT THEY  
23 WENT TO THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY, AND WE REFUSED CUSTODY, WHICH  
24 WAS A LIE. ANOTHER DISCREPANCY IN THE FILE CLAIMED THAT THEY  
25 TRIED TO CALL IMMEDIATE FAMILY FOR CUSTODY, AND NO ONE



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1 RESPONDED. FINALLY, THERE WAS A STATEMENT IN THE FILE FROM MY  
2 BROTHER'S GIRLFRIEND SAYING THAT SHE AGREED TO GIVE UP HER  
3 PARENTAL RIGHTS AND ALLOW THE FOSTER PARENTS TO ADOPT IF THEY  
4 DID NOT GIVE CUSTODY TO THE DAD'S BIOLOGICAL FAMILY.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES, WE NEED TO CALL SOME MORE  
7 PEOPLE UP.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WOULD MELLO DESIRE PLEASE COME FORWARD?  
10 SHE'S REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS 3 D, 1, 4, 5, 6,  
11 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32, 36, 38, 44, 47, 49,  
12 50 D, AND 50 G. KAREEM SALE ITEMS 4, AND C BAYLOU ON ITEM 50-  
13 A.

14

15 **SHADY GRAY:** MY NAME IS SHADY GRAY AS I STATED BEFORE. I'M HERE  
16 ON ITEM 26. BEFORE AMENDING ANY CONTRACTS, I BELIEVE ALL  
17 D.C.F.S. EMPLOYEES NEED TO BE SUBJECT TO RETRAINING AS WELL AS  
18 THEY NEED TO GET SOME NEW SUPERVISORS IN THERE. AND TO BE  
19 HONEST, IN LANCASTER AND PALMDALE, WE'RE MISSING FOUR VERY  
20 IMPORTANT D.C.F.S. WORKERS, C.S.W.S 1, 2 AND 3, SUPERVISORS OF  
21 THEM, AND SUPERVISORS ABOVE THEM. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT THEY  
22 NEED TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR FALSELY REMOVING CHILDREN.  
23 THERE'S MANY CHILDREN OUT HERE WHO ARE SUFFERING AND ARE  
24 FALSELY, PARENTS ARE FALSELY ACCUSED OF NEGLECT AND MANY OTHER  
25 THINGS. AND INSTEAD OF D.C.F.S. TAKING THE TIME TO INVESTIGATE



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1 PROPERLY, INSTEAD THEY'RE JUST REMOVING CHILDREN AND NOT  
2 PROPERLY REMOVING THE CHILDREN. THE COMMISSIONER ON MY CASE,  
3 STEVEN E. IPSON, IS THE SAME COMMISSIONER WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF  
4 THE NOAH CUATRO WHO WAS UNFORTUNATELY MURDERED. HE WAS NOT  
5 PROPERLY REMOVED BECAUSE D.C.F.S. FAILED TO PROPERLY REMOVE  
6 HIM. BUT INSTEAD THEY REMOVE CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT IN HARM'S  
7 WAY, INSTEAD MOTHERS AND PARENTS WHO ARE SEEKING HELP FROM  
8 D.C.F.S. YOU VOLUNTEER FOR SIX MONTHS WITH D.C.F.S., AND  
9 INSTEAD OF THEM HELPING AND REASSURING REUNIFICATION WITH YOUR  
10 CHILDREN, THEY WANT TO ADOPT YOUR CHILDREN OUT. AND YOU KNOW  
11 WHY? BECAUSE OF THE SALARY. A LOT OF THESE WORKERS ARE BEING  
12 PAID TO REMOVE CHILDREN AND PLACE THEM AND ADOPT THEM. I READ  
13 THAT THE LONGEST -- THE LONGER A SOCIAL WORKER HAS A CHILD ON  
14 THEIR CASE, THE MORE THEY'RE PAID. UNFORTUNATELY, MY FAMILY IS  
15 IN THAT SITUATION. MY SON WAS REMOVED, AS I STATED BEFORE,  
16 BECAUSE OF D.C.F.S. IMPROPER WAY TO HELP FOR PARENTS SEEKING  
17 THE HELP THEY NEED. AND THAT IS ALL.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **RUBEN ARONIN:** HI. I'M RUBEN ARONIN. I'M THE SENIOR VICE  
22 PRESIDENT OF THE BETTER WORLD GROUP. AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT  
23 THE PLASTICS STUDY BY THE LUSKIN CENTER. AND REALLY WANT TO  
24 APPLAUD THE FORESIGHTED EFFORTS OF THE BOARD AND GARY GERO AND  
25 THE SUSTAINABILITY TEAM. WE KNOW THAT PLASTIC POLLUTION CAME



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1 UP TIME AND TIME AGAIN IN THE PUBLIC DISCOURSE AROUND THE  
2 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN. AND OUR ONESIE TWOSIE APPROACH OF BANNING  
3 PLASTIC BAGS WILDLY SUPPORTED BY OUR RESIDENTS, STRAWS. WE'VE  
4 GOT TO STOP THIS PROCESS AS THE L.A. TIMES HAS POINTED OUT AND  
5 REALLY THINK ABOUT THIS HOLISTICALLY. AND I REALLY WANT TO  
6 APPLAUD THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WERE HERE EARLIER TODAY, AS THE  
7 PARENTS OF TWO TEENAGERS. THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT THEY POINT OUT  
8 MY HYPOCRISY AND THE CHOICES THAT I'M FORCED TO MAKE WHEN I GO  
9 TO THE GROCERY STORE. WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT ANYMORE. I  
10 ALSO AM THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE CALIFORNIA BUSINESS  
11 ALLIANCE FOR A CLEAN ECONOMY. OVER 300 BUSINESS MEMBERS FROM  
12 LOS ANGELES COMMITTED TO SMART CLIMATE POLICIES AND THE  
13 CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS OF OUR SINGLE USE PLASTICS FROM  
14 EXTRACTION TO THE PROBLEMS WITH DISPOSAL IS SIGNIFICANT. WE DO  
15 MUCH BETTER. AND MANY OF OUR MEMBERS ARE RESTAURANTS, AND  
16 THEY'RE SUPPORTIVE OF PROACTIVE ACTION. AND L.A. COUNTY CAN BE  
17 A LEADER THROUGH YOU THIS STUDY FOR OTHER REGIONS, AS WELL, TO  
18 REPLICATE. SO I REALLY WANT TO APPLAUD YOUR LEADERSHIP AND  
19 WE'RE EXCITED TO SEE WHAT COMES FROM THAT REPORT. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **KARIM SAHLI:** HI, MY NAME IS KARIM SAHLI. I'M A CULVER CITY  
24 RESIDENT. I'M SPEAKING ABOUT ITEM NUMBER 4. I'M AGAINST THIS  
25 BOTCHED, RUSHED, AND UNNEEDED PROJECT. THE CULVER CITY



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1 COURTHOUSE WHERE THE PROJECT IS LOCATED HOSTED THE MAYME  
2 CLAYTON MUSEUM AND LIBRARY, A SMALL BUT IMPORTANT MUSEUM ABOUT  
3 AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY AND WAS EVICTED JUST A FEW MONTHS  
4 AGO. FOR THE RECORD, PREEMINENT LOCAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND  
5 BOARD SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS DID NOTHING TO STOP THE  
6 EVICTION EVICTION. AND FOR WHAT? A SO-CALLED HUB FOR BIOTECH  
7 THAT IS REALLY JUST FIVE CONFERENCE ROOMS, A FEW DESKS, AND  
8 SOME WIFI. THIS IS AN UNNEEDED GIVE-AWAY OF VALUABLE LAND TO  
9 AN INDUSTRY THAT IS ALREADY MAKING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. PLEASE  
10 DO NOT GIVE THE EXEMPTION FOR THE CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR ACT.  
11 THEY HAVE KIDS ACROSS THE STREET. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. IT'S THE LIGHTNING ROUND. TWO MINUTES FOR  
16 59 ITEMS. 1-D, [EXPLETIVE] 1-D. 2-D, [EXPLETIVE] 2-D.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** PLEASE WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE. OKAY. OKAY,  
19 THAT'S ONE WARNING. TWO. I'M ASKING YOU -- NO, NO, IT'S  
20 DISRUPTIVE. I'LL BE THE JUDGE OF THAT. NO. THANK YOU. IF YOU  
21 WILL REFRAIN FROM THAT LANGUAGE AND SPEAK TO AN ITEM, I  
22 APPRECIATE THAT. YOU'RE BEING DISRUPTIVE. THERE'S PEOPLE THAT  
23 FIND IT UNCOMFORTABLE.

24

25 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, YOU'RE BEING DISRUPTIVE. JUST STAY ON TOPIC.



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU VERY  
3 MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **WAYE SPINDLER:** ABSOLUTELY CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR AND YOU KNOW IT  
6 IS. YOU KNOW THIS IS CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THIS IS ABSOLUTELY CRIMINAL WHAT YOU'RE DOING.  
11 ABSOLUTELY CRIMINAL. THIS IS A COMPLETE VIOLATION OF THE OPEN  
12 MEETING. TOTALLY.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CAN YOU PLEASE LEAVE?

15

16 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WHOO. JUST LIKE HOMELESSNESS, IT'S CRIMINAL.  
17 CRIMINALS. CORRUPTION. CRIMINALS.

18

19 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THEY'RE COMING FOR YOU.

20

21 **HERMAN HERMAN:** HOMELESSNESS. FOURTH ANNUAL HOMELESSNESS.  
22 CRIMINALS. BILTMORE HOTELS. IS THAT LIKE BUILD OR IS TO B-U-  
23 I-L-D, OR IS THAT TO BILTMORE HOTELS FOR \$\$55,000. I'M KIND OF  
24 CONFUSED ABOUT THIS LOS ANGELES BILTMORE HOTEL FOR  
25 HOMELESSNESS. WHO THROWS A LAVISH PARTY AT THE HOPELESS



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1 SUPPORT OF THE BILTMORE HOTEL WHEN YOU HAVE A HOMELESS CRISIS  
2 ABUSING MEASURE H.H. FUNDS.

3

4 **ATTORNEY:** WHAT ITEM ARE YOU ON?

5

6 **HERMAN HERMAN:** AND MEASURE H. ABOUT SPANISH PROPOSAL FUNDS.

7 WELL, YOU SHOULD KNOW, COUNSEL. YOU'RE FOLLOWING THE CRITERIA  
8 OF WHAT I'M SUPPORTING OR AN OBJECTION ON HOMELESS BECAUSE ONE  
9 TIME HOMELESS FUNDS GO NOT TO NO LIABILITY BUT RATHER THEY GO  
10 TO WHAT BEN CARSON HAS SAID, FOR THE RECORD.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ARE YOU ON AN ITEM?

13

14 **HERMAN HERMAN:** YES.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHICH ONE? TRUST ME I HAVE A HARD TIME  
17 FOLLOWING YOU.

18

19 **HERMAN HERMAN:** ITEM NUMBER 20.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FOLLOW YOU FOR 3-1/2  
22 YEARS.

23

24 **HERMAN HERMAN:** HOTEL LOS ANGELES WHICH I DISCUSSED IN THE LAST  
25 MINUTE AND A HALF REGARDING THIS [EXPLETIVE]. IT'S REALLY A



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1 HOPELESS ISSUE HERE WHEN YOU CHARGE PEOPLE \$20 TO PARK AT THE  
2 BILTMORE HOTEL FOR HOMELESS SUPPORT. NO SUCH [EXPLETIVE]  
3 THING. PARKING FEE FOR UP TO 400 VEHICLES AT THE MUSIC CENTER.  
4 JEWS GIVE IT BACK.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH MY GOD.

7

8 **ATTORNEY:** YOU'RE BEING DISRUPTIVE, MR. HERMAN.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. HERMAN. OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER,  
11 PLEASE.

12

13 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WHO'S CRAZY? YOU'RE CRAZY. NEVER CALL ME  
14 CRAZY. YOU'RE CRAZY. WHEN YOU BRING ALL THIS CRISIS OF  
15 HOMELESSNESS.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **DR. MELLO DESIRE:** OKAY. SO AGENDA 20, BILTMORE HOTEL, YOU HAVE  
20 THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE CONFERENCE. WHO DOES THIS REPRESENT?  
21 AND WHO ARE THE PEOPLE THAT YOU'RE BRINGING IN FOR THIS?  
22 \$55,000 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS? WHAT ARE WE REALLY  
23 INITIATING? CAN'T WE JUST BUILD HOUSING, PLEASE? CAN WE STOP  
24 HAVING THESE CONFERENCES, THESE MEETINGS, THESE AGENDAS OVER  
25 AND OVER AGAIN, AND PEOPLE ARE STILL IN THE STREET? I'VE JUST



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1 SUBMITTED A VERY SERIOUS RACIAL ISSUE WITH LOS ANGELES  
2 HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY CONTINUUM OF CARE AND REMOVING THE  
3 ONLY BLACK REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE OVERWHELMINGLY BLACK  
4 POPULATION THAT'S HOMELESS. WE MAKE UP 54 PERCENT, AS  
5 L.A.H.S.A. KEEPS SAYING, DATA ENTRY. WE'RE BEING USED FOR  
6 EVERYTHING ELSE. BUT WHEN WE ASK TO BE BROUGHT TO THE TABLE OR  
7 HAVE EXECUTIVE POSITIONS, FOR SOME REASON WHAT I'M SAYING IS  
8 BORING YOU. IS IT BORING YOU, MS. BARGER? I'M SORRY IT'S  
9 BORING YOU, MS. BARGER. SHE ACTUALLY SAID YES. YET IN  
10 LANCASTER, YOU HAVE A DEPLORABLE CONDITION FOR D.C.F.S. AND  
11 YOU GOT PEOPLE THAT STILL LOCKED UP, RIGHT? FITZGERALD?  
12 ROMAIN FITZGERALD? THE ONLY BLACK PANTHER THAT'S UP THERE  
13 BECAUSE HE WAS HELPING THE BLACK COMMUNITY? MS. BARGER, YOU  
14 OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF. YOU SHOULD HAVE NEVER SAID  
15 ANYTHING. TAKE CARE OF YOUR PETS BECAUSE YOU LOVE THEM MORE  
16 THAN PEOPLE.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **DR. MELLO DESIRE:** I GOT 37 SECONDS.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, YEAH. I THOUGHT YOU WERE WRAPPING UP.

23

24 **DR. MELLO DESIRE:** NO, I GOT 34 SECONDS NOW. I WOULD LIKE TO

25 WRAP UP IN RESPECT. WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT IF I'M COMING HERE



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1 AND TELLING YOU THERE'S ISSUES WITH L.A. COUNTY AND YOU GUYS  
2 ARE NOT EVEN RESPECTFUL TO EVEN LISTEN, YOU'RE NOT EVEN  
3 RESPECTFUL TO EVEN LISTEN BECAUSE YOU'RE SITTING THERE  
4 COMFORTABLE, IT'S NOT RIGHT. IT'S NOT RIGHT BECAUSE AT THE END  
5 OF THE DAY WHEN YOU GO HOME, YEAH, YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT  
6 HAPPENS TO US BECAUSE YOU STILL HAVE YOUR HOUSING.

7

8 **ATTORNEY:** YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ON TOPIC.

9

10 **DR. MELLO DESIRE:** I NEED YOU TO SHUT THE HELL UP. I DON'T KNOW  
11 WHO YOU ARE.

12

13 **ATTORNEY:** I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT.

16

17 **DR. MELLO DESIRE:** FIX D.C.F.S. FIX IT.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LOOK. IT'S 5 O'CLOCK.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** DON'T GET SMART WITH ME. DON'T EVER GET SMART WITH ME  
22 LIKE THAT AGAIN. AND YOU'RE NOT DOING ANY WORK --

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU, DR. MELLO DESIRE. LET'S BE  
25 MELLOW. AUDIENCE, I'M GOING TO REMIND YOU NOT TO HAVE



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1 OUTBURSTS OF APPLAUSE AT THIS POINT. OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO GIVE  
2 RESPECT TO EVERYONE WHO'S SPEAKING. RED CHIEF HUNT. BRING SOME  
3 SANITY.

4

5 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** TEST, TEST, 1, 2.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.

8

9 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** IS EVERYBODY COOL?

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, GO AHEAD.

12

13 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** LISTEN, I'VE BEEN HOMELESS, AND I WENT THROUGH  
14 THREE OF THE HOMELESS PROGRAMS. AND I'VE ALSO BEEN TO ALL THE  
15 L.A.H.S.A. MEETINGS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. THIS HIT DEAR TO MY  
16 HEART, NOT THAT I HAD BE HOMELESS OR ANYTHING, BUT I WAS  
17 HOMELESS, BEEN THROUGH THREE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS PROGRAMS. AND  
18 I KIND OF COME TO THE CONCLUSION -- I WROTE A PROPOSAL FOR YOU  
19 GUYS THAT THE OUTREACH PROGRAMS DO NOT CONNECT WITH AND THINGS  
20 LIKE THAT. THEY ARE SO FAR IN BETWEEN. AND THIS WHAT MAKES THE  
21 PROGRAMS NOT WORK. WE HAVE THE PEOPLE AT THE TOP WHO ARE  
22 EDUCATED BUT NOT EDUCATED IN ACTUALLY DOING CONSTITUTIONAL  
23 HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS PEOPLE AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO,  
24 MADAM CHAIR, ME AND YOU HAVE BEEN THROUGH A LOT OF THINGS  
25 SINCE 2004.



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WE HAVE.

3

4 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** AND WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE THINGS AND MAKE  
5 THEM SO THAT WE CAN THINK OUT OF THE BOX.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WE HAVE.

8

9 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THIS IS WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE PROGRAMS. THEY  
10 DON'T THINK OUT OF THE BOX. AND, NUMBER ONE, THE PEOPLE THAT'S  
11 FACILITATING THEM DON'T ACTUALLY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING. I  
12 WOULD LIKE TO SIT DOWN AND HAVE A MEETING WITH YOU BASED ON  
13 THE CONTENT OF MY PROPOSAL FOR THE HOMELESS AND WHAT WE SHOULD  
14 BE DOING AND HOW WE SHOULD BE SPENDING THE MONEY, NOT ON  
15 CONSULTANTS AND NOT ON ANY OTHER THINGS BUT THE HOMELESS  
16 PEOPLE IN THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE. WE HAD \$38 MILLION THAT  
17 ROLLED OVER FROM LAST YEAR, AND WE'RE STILL HAVING MONEY WITH  
18 TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR OUR CLIENTS IN ONE ARENA AND THINGS  
19 LIKE THAT. THAT HIT DEAR TO ME BECAUSE, WITH ALL THAT MONEY  
20 ROLLED OVER, TRANSPORTATION SHOULD BE PART OF CREATING A  
21 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE HOMELESS PEOPLE. SO AT THIS  
22 POINT, I'M GOING TO --

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS THAT YOUR PROPOSAL?

25



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1 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THIS IS MY PROPOSAL.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I'M GOING HAVE ONE OF MY STAFF MEMBERS COME  
4 AND JUST TAKE IT RIGHT FROM YOU. WE'LL DISCUSS IT.

5

6 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** AND I'D LIKE TO SAY HUNT VERSUS THE CITY OF  
7 LOS ANGELES. IT'S VERY CONFLICTING, BUT PLEASE HONOR THAT  
8 BECAUSE THAT IS MY LAST NAME. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, RED CHIEF HUNT. ARE THOSE ALL  
11 THE SPEAKERS?

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THAT CONCLUDES THE SPEAKERS THAT HAVE  
16 SIGNED UP ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,  
17 PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE  
18 VOTING.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE ITEMS BEFORE YOU ARE ITEMS 1-D THROUGH  
21 3-D, 1, ITEMS 3 THROUGH 9, ITEMS 12 THROUGH 25, ON ITEMS 26,  
22 SUPERVISOR KUEHL ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE, ITEMS 27 THROUGH 34,  
23 ON ITEMS 36 THROUGH 39, ON ITEMS 41 THROUGH 44, ON ITEM 45,  
24 APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT AND CONTINUE THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN



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1 TO NOVEMBER 12TH, 2019, ON ITEMS 46 THROUGH 50 E, 50 G THROUGH  
2 50 I, ITEM 53, THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. SECONDED  
5 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE  
6 ORDER. NOW IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO  
7 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS OF INTEREST THAT ARE WITHIN THE  
8 SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THIS BOARD. MADAM EXECUTIVE  
9 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED  
10 UP TO SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOULD THE  
13 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL  
14 ASSIST YOU? ANDREA MCPHERSON, MUTO MUTO, VALERIE COLEMAN,  
15 TAMARA JACKSON, C BAYLOO, BRENDA FLOAT, WAYNE, HERMAN, DR.  
16 REV. MELLO DESIRE, TIMOTHY TAYLOR, KORIE SCHMIDT, JAMICA  
17 COOPER, SHADY GRAY, VICTOR TRUJILLO, CHAPLAIN RUTH TWEEDLE,  
18 MICHAEL HUNT, YVONNE AUTRY, MARTHA ESCOBAR, EUTALIA ESPINOZA,  
19 ANAIS OROZCO, AMY MORALES, JUAN VALADEZ, RUBY GARDUNO, ASHLEY  
20 ORONA, SHARI TINSLEY, MARIA PETRA, KEM DAWSON, TRISH SOHN,  
21 ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC PREVEN, MIKE GREENSPAN, RAFAEL PENA, JAMES  
22 ESSEX, AND LARRY LAVEN. THAT SHOULD BE ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE  
23 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST  
24 YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WHO WANTS TO SPEAK FIRST?

2

3 **SHADY GRAY:** MY NAME IS SHADY GRAY, AS YOU GUYS KNOW. I'VE  
4 ALREADY BEEN UP HERE WITH MY SITUATION. BUT I JUST WANTED TO  
5 STATE A COUPLE THINGS THAT I FEEL LIKE SHOULD BE PUBLIC IN  
6 REGARDS TO D.C.F.S.'S WAY OF DOING THINGS, I WILL SAY. I HAVE  
7 NO CRIMINAL HISTORY. I HAVE NO DRUG HISTORY. I ONLY, LIKE I  
8 SAID, SOUGHT OUT FOR HELP. AND YET MY SON WAS PLACED WITH A  
9 MAN WHO HAS SIX PAGES FRONT AND BACK, WHICH WOULD BE 12 PAGES  
10 ALONE IF NOT FRONT AND BACK, OF CRIMINAL HISTORY INCLUDING  
11 MULTIPLE INCIDENTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DRUG-RELATED ISSUES,  
12 INTENT TO SELL, ETC. AND I'M NOT TALKING JUST MARIJUANA. I'M  
13 TALKING SERIOUS DRUGS, BURGLARY. HE'S ALSO RESISTED ARREST  
14 THREE TIMES. A MAN WITH THIS TYPE OF HISTORY SHOULD NOT HAVE  
15 HAD OR EVEN BEEN ABLE TO HAVE CUSTODY OF MY SON WHEN I'M A  
16 GREAT PARENT. AND I KNOW A LOT OF THE PARENTS WHO GO THROUGH  
17 D.C.F.S. SITUATIONS ARE GREAT PARENTS. YET WE'RE BEING  
18 PUNISHED AND THAT'S NOT RIGHT. SO I BELIEVE D.C.F.S. NEEDS TO  
19 BE INVESTIGATED FURTHER FOR PALMDALE AND LANCASTER COUNTY.  
20 THANK YOU. EXCUSE ME. CITY.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER, DID YOU WANT  
23 TO? NO, OKAY. OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24



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1 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. GUYS, I REALLY NEED YOU GUYS TO WORK WITH ME.  
2 I'VE HAD BRAIN SURGERY. I HAVE EPILEPSY. THE DOCTOR TOLD ME I  
3 HAVE AN S.U.D., THAT MEANS SUDDEN UNEXPLAINED DEATH SYNDROME,  
4 TO THE POINT WHERE I MAY HAVE A SUDDEN UNEXPLAINED DEATH FROM  
5 THE SEIZURES THAT I HAVE, OKAY. BUT YET I'M STILL HERE. I'M  
6 STILL ADVOCATING FOR THE DISABLED, FOR SENIORS, FOR PEOPLE  
7 WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES. AND I'M IN L.A. CARE ALL THE TIME,  
8 OKAY. I'M CHAIR OF A COMMITTEE. AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, I'M  
9 PRETTY SURE YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH MY REGION BECAUSE IT'S YOUR  
10 REGION. OKAY? AND WITH THAT, I HAVE A TAPE OF A RECORDING THAT  
11 WE RUN OUR MEETINGS WITH ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER. AND I WAS  
12 HALTED FROM SPEAKING JUST SO THAT I CAN ADVOCATE FOR THE  
13 DISABLED AND MAKE THEIR WEBSITE BETTER FOR THE DISABLED. AND  
14 THAT'S ALL I WAS TRYING TO DO.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THE YOU WANT TO TURN SOMETHING IN  
17 TO US?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD LOVE TO.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'LL TAKE IT.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.



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1

2 **SPEAKER:** I DECLARE THAT I'M THE GREATEST FATHER TO EVER LIVE.  
3 I'M THE GREATEST FATHER TO EVER LIVE. AND 2012 DECEMBER, JUST  
4 BEFORE CHRISTMAS, THE MOTHER OF MY KIDS WITH MY KIDS IN A CAR  
5 WAS STOPPED BY THE POLICE IN HOLLYWOOD. THEY WERE TAKEN TO THE  
6 PRECINCT IN HOLLYWOOD. IT WAS JUST A TECHNICAL MATTER. MY KIDS  
7 WERE FINE. WE'RE DOING FINE BECAUSE THEIR MOTHER LOVES THEM SO  
8 MUCH. AND THE NEXT THING THEY TOLD THEIR MOTHER, OKAY, WE WILL  
9 HAVE TO KEEP YOU OVERNIGHT BECAUSE WE HAVE TO CHECK SOME  
10 STUFF. AND THE AUNT WAS COMING TO PICK UP THE KIDS, BUT THE  
11 D.C.F.S. OR THE C.P.S. WAS THERE JUST LIKE THAT. THEY TOOK THE  
12 KIDS. THAT WAS SEVEN YEARS AGO. EVEN TODAY, THEY CANNOT SAY  
13 WHY THEY TOOK THOSE KIDS. AND SO WE MISS CHRISTMAS. WE MISS  
14 HOLIDAYS, BIRTHDAYS. WE MISSED EVERYTHING. EVERYTHING WE  
15 MISSED. AND THERE WAS NO TRANSPARENCY.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **JAMICA COOPER:** HI, MY NAME IS JAMICA COOPER. MY DAUGHTER WAS  
20 TAKEN FROM ME OVER A YEAR AGO. I WAS TOLD SHE WAS TAKEN OVER  
21 DRUGS, WHICH I DON'T DO DRUGS. I HAVE DONE EVERYTHING THE  
22 COURT ORDERED ME TO DO. IF YOU WANT MY FAMILY BACK TOGETHER,  
23 WHY AM I NOT GETTING MY KIDS BACK? WHY WOULD THEY TELL ME I  
24 CAN BE AROUND MY CHILD'S FATHER BUT TELLS ME THERE'S A  
25 RESTRAINING ORDER THAT I'M NOT ALLOWED TO BE AROUND HIM? THEY



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1 SAY THEY WANT TO REUNITE FAMILIES, SO WHERE IS MINE? THAT'S  
2 ALL I GOT TO SAY.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** JAMICA, WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

5

6 **JAMICA COOPER:** SAY THAT AGAIN?

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

9

10 **JAMICA COOPER:** LANCASTER.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LANCASTER, OKAY. A LOT OF LANCASTER  
13 PROBLEMS. ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE SOMEBODY MEET HER? OKAY,  
14 SOMEONE'S GOING TO MEET YOU DOWN ON THE FRONT ROW AND SEE IF  
15 WE CAN HELP. THANK YOU FOR COMING. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WHEN OUR LAW PUNISHING RECORDS, WE MUST EXAMINE  
18 THE SURROUNDING CIRCUMSTANCES TO DISCERN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF  
19 WORDS UTTERANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF THEY EVER MAKE ME CARRY A  
20 RIFLE, THE FIRST MAN I WANT TO GET IN MY SIGHT IS WATTS VERSUS  
21 THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, ARMANDO HERMAN VERSUS  
22 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. HOMELAND SECURITY CALLED ME, MS.  
23 HAHN. THEY VISITED ME, MISS HAHN. AND MR. HONG, KENNY HONG,  
24 HOMELAND SECURITY, SAID I'M NOT HERE TO GIVE YOU HOUSING. I'M  
25 HERE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS. AND HE SAID PLEASE CALL ME AT



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1 213 -- OR 323-330-9803. AND YET, I'M STILL QUOTING THE SAME  
2 LAWS THAT PROTECT MY FREE SPEECH. ISN'T THAT A BITCH?

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** MY THREE CHILDREN WERE TAKEN A YEAR AGO YESTERDAY,  
7 TWO TEEN GIRLS AND A PRETEEN BOY WITH AUTISM AND DOWN'S  
8 SYNDROME. MY ONE TEEN DAUGHTER WHO'S BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH  
9 BEHAVIORAL AND EMOTIONAL ISSUES MADE FALSE ALLEGATIONS, WHICH  
10 SHE LATER RECANTED TO A DETECTIVE. DESPITE THIS AND NO  
11 CRIMINAL CHARGES, PALMDALE D.C.F.S. HAS NOT GIVEN ME BACK MY  
12 CHILDREN. PALMDALE D.C.F.S. HAS ALSO FILED FALSE STATEMENTS IN  
13 COURT DOCUMENTS. MY ONE CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS HAS BEEN IN  
14 FOUR DIFFERENT HOMES WHERE HE WAS ABUSED AND NEGLECTED IN ONE  
15 HOME. WERE A CARETAKER REFUSED TO CHANGE HIS PULLUPS, AND HIS  
16 SCHOOL COMPLAINED ABOUT IT. SINCE REMOVED, HE'S HAD MULTIPLE  
17 HOSPITALIZATIONS, LOST WEIGHT, AND ISSUES WITH FAILURE TO  
18 THRIVE ALL DUE TO THE TRAUMA OF BEING REMOVED FROM FAMILY AND  
19 NOT CARED FOR PROPERLY. MY TWO TEEN GIRLS, ONCE TOGETHER, NOW  
20 IN SEPARATE HOMES, ONE WITH A CARETAKER THAT HAS BEEN VERY  
21 INAPPROPRIATE AND HINDERING REUNIFICATION TELLING THE GIRLS I  
22 DON'T CARE ABOUT THEM, ENCOURAGING MY DAUGHTER TO TRY AND SET  
23 ME UP ON THE PHONE TO USE AGAINST ME IN COURT, FAILING TO  
24 SUPERVISE MY DAUGHTER, AND MANY OTHER INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIORS



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1 THAT I'VE REPORTED TO PALMDALE D.C.F.S. AND THEY HAVE FAILED  
2 TO LOOK INTO ANYTHING.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO YOU LIVE OUT IN PALMDALE?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** YES.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR BARGER'S STAFF OR  
9 D.C.F.S. WILL MEET YOU DOWN ON THE FRONT ROW TO SEE IF WE CAN  
10 TALK TO YOU ABOUT THIS ISSUE. THANK YOU FOR COMING. NEXT  
11 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **DR. MELLO DESIRE:** SO YOU HAVE AN IMPEACHMENT WITH NO EVIDENCE.  
14 IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CANNOT GET THEIR [EXPLETIVE]  
15 TOGETHER, HOW DO WE EXPECT THE COUNTY, THE STATE OF  
16 CALIFORNIA, OR THE CITY OF L.A. TO DO THAT? I'VE BEEN COMING  
17 HERE FOR SIX YEARS TRYING TO GET RESOURCES FOR HOUSING THE  
18 RIGHT WAY. I HAVE BEEN SILENCED. I HAVE BEEN DISRESPECTED. I  
19 HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM AN ELECTION THAT REPRESENTS BLACK  
20 PEOPLE, BUT YOU WANT TO CONTINUE TO USE US FOR DATA. AND FOR  
21 MS. BARGER TO TELL ME THAT I WAS BORING HERE KIND OF HURT MY  
22 FEELINGS, KIND OF HURT MY FEELINGS, YOU KNOW. SHE GOT TO GET  
23 HER [EXPLETIVE] TOGETHER FOR LANCASTER AND PALMDALE BEFORE SHE  
24 HITS HERE YAWNING AND [EXPLETIVE]. WE'RE NOT IN THE MOOD FOR  
25 THAT. WE'RE NOT IN THE MOOD FOR DISRESPECT. WE PAY \$32.5



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1 BILLION IN TAXES FOR EVERY YEAR STAFF MEMBERS. BUT YET,  
2 SITUATIONS IN L.A. COUNTY IS GETTING WORSE. WE PLEASE NEED YOU  
3 TO TAKE WHAT WE SAY SERIOUSLY BECAUSE IF WE'RE COMING ALL THE  
4 WAY HERE TO TALK TO YOU, IT'S NOT FOR YOU TO YAWN IN OUR FACE.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **KORIE SCHMIDT:** KORIE SCHMIDT FOR THE RECORD. SO I DON'T KNOW  
9 WHERE SHE WENT, BUT I MEAN, THERE'S SOME PROBLEMS GOING ON. IT  
10 SOUNDS LIKE WE GOT SOME BABY KILLERS IN THE DEPARTMENT. AND DO  
11 YOU KNOW WHAT? I'M TELLING YOU IT'S THESE LUCIFERIANS, MAN.  
12 IT'S THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE JUST OUT TO [EXPLETIVE] PEOPLE OVER,  
13 YOU KNOW. THEY GOT SOME WEIRD THINGS GOING ON UPSTAIRS. AND I  
14 WANT TO BRING IT BACK TO THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH BECAUSE YOU  
15 HAVE BEEN RESTRICTING OUR SPEECH AND RESTRICTING OUR TIME  
16 TODAY. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT SOME STUFF CAN BE A DISTRACTION,  
17 BUT THIS IS A PUBLIC FORUM WHERE VOLATILE THINGS ARE ALLOWED  
18 TO BE SAID BECAUSE THE THINGS THAT NEED TO BE SAID NEED TO BE  
19 SAID SO THAT THEY CAN BE FIXED. WHETHER THEY'RE CRASS OR  
20 BELLIGERENT OR WHATEVER THE CASE IS, THIS ISN'T THE PLACE TO  
21 RESTRICT THEM. IT'S JUST THE PLACE TO HEAR THEM. SO, YOU KNOW,  
22 LET'S LET PEOPLE TALK.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. GO AHEAD.

25



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1   **SHARI TINSLEY:** HI, SHARI TINSLEY FROM KIDS VOICES MATTER.  
2   BLATANTLY THERE IS A JUDICIAL SYSTEM INTEGRITY BREACH AT  
3   STANLEY MOSS COURTHOUSE, SILENCING KIDS' VOICES, SUBJECTING  
4   PROTECTIVE PARENTS TO GASLIGHTING AND MISAPPROPRIATION OF  
5   GOVERNMENT-FUNDED PROGRAMS. ALL BECAUSE A KID, MY GRANDSON,  
6   TOLD THE TRUTH AND WANTED TO TALK TO THE JUDGE. I HAVE  
7   WITNESSED FALSIFICATION OF JUDGE'S SIGNATURES, CASE SUMMARIES,  
8   TIMELINES, COURT FORMS, COURT RECORDS, C.P.S. REPORTS, MAIL  
9   FRAUD, DISPOSING OF PREVAILING DOCUMENTS AND EVIDENCE, PERJURY  
10  THROUGH DOCUMENTS, WITNESSES AND CLERKS ABUSING THEIR  
11  AUTHORITY. THESE ILLEGAL GOVERNMENT INTRUSIONS HAVE CREATED A  
12  CORRUPT ALTERNATIVE REALITY WHERE KIDS ARE THE COMMODITY. THE  
13  STATE ACTIONS HAVE BECOME THE NORM AND PROMOTES 911 FEAR  
14  AMONGST KIDS AND FAMILIES WITHIN THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM AS WE SEE  
15  HERE TODAY. WE NEED HELP. NOW.

16

17  **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19  **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
20  VERY IMPRESSED. VERY FREAKING IMPRESSED. SPECIFICS ARE  
21  SPECIFICALLY SPECIFIC. NO LEEWAY, BUT HOW ABOUT VOTING ON THE  
22  RULES FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT? OH, WELL WE'RE NOT CONCERNED  
23  ABOUT THAT. HOW ABOUT VOTING ON THE RULES FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS?  
24  OH, WELL WE'RE NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. HOW ABOUT YOUR MATH  
25  ACUMEN? 11 TIMES 6? 66. SO IS 6 TIMES 12, 66. YOU KNOW, THAT



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1 THREAT'S BEEN ON THE BOOKS FOR OVER 12 YEARS, AND IT JUST  
2 MEANS JACK [EXPLETIVE]. THE BROWN ACT IS YOUR PROTECTION, BUT  
3 IT DOESN'T OFFER COUNTY COUNSEL ANY PROTECTION ABOUT ETHICS.  
4 AND PRACTICING LAW WITHOUT ETHICS IS NOT PRACTICING LAW. IT'S  
5 LIKE HAVING A BLACK HITLER IN THE COUNTY. CAN YOU BELIEVE  
6 THAT? IT'S WILD. I WAS WONDERING WHEN WE'D GET A REPORT BACK  
7 ON THAT. AND OH BY THE WAY --

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANK  
10 YOU, MR. SACHS. YOUR TIME IS UP.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** DUE PROCESS.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** IN JANUARY 2018, A REPORT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
17 WAS MADE REGARDING MY SIX-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER SAYING SHE WOKE UP  
18 TO A GUN ON HER LEGS WHILE SHE WAS ON A COURT ORDERED VISIT. A  
19 CHILD ENDANGERMENT CALL WENT OUT BY THE OFFICER AT LANCASTER  
20 D.C.F.S. FIVE MONTHS PASSED WITH NO FOLLOW UP. I MADE A PUBLIC  
21 STATEMENT. I WAS CONTACTED BY A D.C.F.S. SUPERVISOR ASKING ME  
22 IF I MADE THIS STATEMENT. FOLLOWING, MY DAUGHTER WAS REMOVED  
23 FROM ME FOR EMOTIONAL ABUSE. WARRANTS SIGNED BY THE SAME  
24 SUPERVISOR. THEY STATED ME REPORTING ABUSE HAPPENING TO HER IS  
25 DAMAGING HER PERCEPTION OF HER AN ABUSER. THEY SAID THAT MY



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1 CHILDREN FOR MY CHILD'S SAFETY SURROUNDING HER INTERNAL  
2 GENITAL INJURIES SHE SUFFERED WAS UNWARRANTED. THEY REMOVED  
3 ONLY HER AND NONE OF MY OTHER CHILDREN. SHE WAS TAKEN AND 35  
4 WORK DAYS LATER CASE CLOSED. MY ENDANGERED CHILD WAS REMOVED  
5 WITH NO OPPORTUNITY OF REUNIFICATION, NO SIBLING VISITATION,  
6 SUPERVISED VISITS THREE HOURS A WEEK TO ME, FULL CONTROL AND  
7 CUSTODY TO THE ABUSER, PLACED WITH NO BIOLOGICAL FAMILY. I'D  
8 LIKE TO ASK IS THIS THE MISSION STATEMENT FOR LANCASTER  
9 D.C.F.S. GUIDELINES?

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **LARRY LAVEN:** HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME'S LARRY.  
14 I'M SPEAKING AS MACHIAVELLI ON HOMELESS. THIS BOARD ENDORSED A  
15 LETTER AGAINST THE FINAL RULE ON IMMIGRATION BUT LATER VOTED  
16 TO SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE ABOUT UNDOING THE SUPREME COURT'S  
17 RULING ON MARTIN VERSUS CITY OF BOISE, RECOGNIZING THE NEED OF  
18 THE HOMELESS TO HAVE SOMEWHERE TO GO. THERE IS A CHANCE THAT  
19 THE TWO SUPERVISORS WHO VOTED AGAINST THE MAJORITY, AGAINST  
20 UNDOING MARTIN VERSUS BOISE, REALIZED THAT THE IMMIGRANTS AT  
21 OUR SOUTHERN BORDER WHO MAKE IT INTO THIS COUNTRY WILL BE  
22 HOMELESS AND NEED TO CAMP OUT WITH OTHER HOMELESS PEOPLE LIKE  
23 DAY LABORERS SEEKING CONSTRUCTION WORK FROM CUSTOMERS AT HOME  
24 DEPOT AND OTHER PLACES IN AN EXPENSIVE HOUSING MARKET. DAY



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1 LABORERS WHO CAMP OUT AT NIGHT, SLEEP BY RAILROAD TRACKS OR  
2 ALONGSIDE RIVER BEDS ARE CERTAINLY HOMELESS.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** MIKE GREENSPAN. 6 AND 1 FLORIDA GATOR.

7 U.C.L.A., I STILL DON'T. WELL, LET'S TALK MY PLAN A IS TO TAKE  
8 THAT BLUE PENCIL FROM THE GOVERNOR AND HAVE THEM COMPLETELY  
9 BLUE PENCIL THE FOOTBALL BUDGET OUT, AND THEN WE TRANSFER THE  
10 MONEY. AND IT WOULD BE A TRANSFER FROM A STATE TO A COUNTY  
11 LEVEL TO HOMELESS SUPPORT SERVICES. TENS OF MILLIONS OF  
12 DOLLARS. BUT PLAN B MIGHT BE FOR THEM TO MAKE SOME MONEY, THE  
13 U.C.L.A. FOOTBALL TEAM. THESE SCHOOLS THAT HAVE BIG BUDGETS  
14 AND GOOD POWERHOUSE TEAMS, THEY LIKE A SCHOOL THEY CAN BEAT  
15 UP, KIND OF A BITCH TEAM FOR THEIR HOME COMING. SOMETHING THEY  
16 DON'T HAVE TO DO MUCH. AND WHY NOT USE THE CONFERENCE BITCHES  
17 OF THIS CUPCAKE CONFERENCE TO GO TOUR THE COUNTRY TO MICHIGANS  
18 AND WISCONSINS AND OHIO STATES ALABAMA'S --

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S REALLY NOT IN OUR JURISDICTION.

21

22 **MIKE GREENSPAN:** AND THEN REDUCE THE LOAD ON HOMELESS SUPPORT  
23 SERVICES BECAUSE THAT MONEY.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** U.C.L.A. FOOTBALL IS ACTUALLY NOT -- IT  
2 MIGHT BE OF INTEREST, BUT IT'S NOT WITHIN OUR SUBJECT MATTER  
3 JURISDICTION. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **TIMOTHY TAYLOR:** HELLO, ONCE AGAIN MY NAME IS TIMOTHY TAYLOR.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WAIT A SECOND. WE CAN'T HEAR YOU. CAN YOU  
8 TALK A LITTLE BIT CLOSER TO THE MIC?

9

10 **TIMOTHY TAYLOR:** MY NAME IS TIMOTHY TAYLOR. MY SONS ARE IN THE  
11 CARE OF A CHILD MURDERER. THE JUDGE HEARD THE CASE AND HEARD  
12 UNCHALLENGED TESTIMONY THAT THE PRESENT CAREGIVER OF MY  
13 CHILDREN HAS KILLED CHILDREN WITH HER OWN HANDS. AND INSTEAD  
14 OF GIVING ME THE CHILDREN, AN EXEMPLARY CITIZEN WITH NO  
15 CRIMINAL RECORD WITH A STABLE TWO-PARENT HOUSEHOLD WITH MY  
16 LONG-TIME GIRLFRIEND, WE COULD GIVE THE CHILDREN A WONDERFUL  
17 LIFE, RIGHT NOW THEY ARE IN DANGER OF DEATH EVERY MINUTE.  
18 THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **ASHLEY ORONA:** MY NAME IS ASHLEY ARONA. I'M A RESIDENT FROM  
23 UNINCORPORATED FLORENCE FIRESTONE, AND I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF  
24 THE FLORENCE LIBRARY. RESIDENTS ARE DISAPPOINTED WITH  
25 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR HIS MOTION TO REMOVE THE



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1 FLORENCE LIBRARY FROM THE MCAL HOUSING PROJECT AS WELL AS THE  
2 LACK OF TRANSPARENCY COMING FROM HIS OFFICE. THE FLORENCE  
3 LIBRARY IS A VITAL RESOURCE TO THE FLORENCE FIRESTONE MEMBERS,  
4 AND THE DECISION MADE BY L.A. COUNTY AND THE SUPERVISOR HAS  
5 NEGATIVELY AFFECTED OUR COMMUNITY. UP TO THE LAST DAY, THE  
6 ORIGINAL LOCATION WAS OPEN, EVERY SEAT IN THE LIBRARY WAS  
7 FILLED REFLECTING THE NEED FOR THIS RESOURCE. EVER SINCE ITS  
8 CLOSURE AND THE RELOCATION TO A BUNGALOW IN OUR PARK, THE  
9 LIBRARY HAS LOST MANY BENEFICIARIES BECAUSE IT DOES NOT  
10 PROVIDE ALL THE SAME SERVICES NOR THE WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT.  
11 THE ORIGINAL LIBRARY LOCATION WAS IDEAL FOR IT WAS ON FLORENCE  
12 AVENUE, WHICH WAS VISIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE. WITH THAT SAID, NEED  
13 A NEW PERMANENT LOCATION TO REFLECT THE SAME FEATURES. THE  
14 CONSTITUENT SERVICE CENTER IS NOT A VIABLE SOLUTION DUE TO THE  
15 HISTORIC GANG BOUNDARIES PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED BY OTHER  
16 MEMBERS. THE BEST PLACE FOR THE NEW PERMANENT LOCATION WOULD  
17 BE ON FLORENCE AVENUE WITHIN THE SAME PARAMETER OF THE  
18 ORIGINAL LOCATION.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **EUTALIA ESPINOZA:** (AWAITING TRANSLATION). HI, MY NAME IS  
23 EUTALIA ESPINOZA, AND I AM A RESIDENT OF THE UNINCORPORATED  
24 FLORENCE FIRESTONE AREA. I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE FLORENCE  
25 LIBRARY. THE COMMUNITY IS DISPLEASED WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-



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1 THOMAS'S DISPLACEMENT OF THE LIBRARY BEFORE FINDING A  
2 PERMANENT LOCATION FOR IT. MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN  
3 NEGATIVELY AFFECTED BY THIS ACT. THE COMMUNITY REQUESTS THAT  
4 THE LIBRARY BE RETURNED TO ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION AND THAT THE  
5 PROPOSED PLAN BY MCAL BE RENEWED. THE LIBRARY SERVES A  
6 STRATEGIC PURPOSE. IT IS LOCATED ON FLORENCE. AND IT IS  
7 ACCESSIBLE TO THE COMMUNITY. THAT IS ALL.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GRACIAS. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **NIA MARTINEZ:** MY NAME IS MARTINEZ AND I WAS RAISED IN AND  
12 CURRENTLY WORK IN THE UNINCORPORATED FLORENCE FIRESTONE  
13 COMMUNITY, AND I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE FLORENCE LIBRARY. AS  
14 A COMMUNITY-BASED CASE MANAGER FOR YOUTH ON PROBATION, I OFTEN  
15 FIND MYSELF LOOKING FOR A SAFE ENVIRONMENT AS AN ALTERNATIVE  
16 LOCATION TO CONDUCT THE SESSIONS WITH MY CLIENTS WHEN THEIR  
17 HOMES ARE NOT A FEASIBLE OPTION. THE FLORENCE LIBRARY SERVED  
18 THIS PURPOSE IN WAYS THAT THE TEMPORARY EXPRESS LIBRARY HAS  
19 NOT. THE EXPRESS LIBRARY IS MUCH SMALLER AND DOES NOT OFFER  
20 MUCH PRIVACY FOR SESSIONS LIKE MINE. THE LOCATION. EXPRESS  
21 LIBRARY ITSELF AT ROOSEVELT PARK POSES A RISK FOR MY CLIENTS.  
22 AS I MENTIONED EARLIER I WORK WITH YOUTH THAT ARE UNDER COURT  
23 SUPERVISION THUS ARE PROHIBITED TO VISIT WHERE GANGS ARE KNOWN  
24 TO CONGREGATE. AS A MATTER OF FACT, WHEN DEVELOPING A RELAPSE  
25 PREVENTION PLAN WITH MY CLIENTS, I ASK THEM WHAT PLACE THEY



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1 THINK THEY SHOULD AVOID IN ORDER TO REMAIN DRUG AND CRIME  
2 FREE. AND 99 PERCENT OF THE TIME THEIR ANSWER IS THE PARK. FOR  
3 THAT REASON, AND COUNTLESS OTHERS, I URGE YOU TO BRING BACK  
4 ONE OF THE FEW, IF NOT THE ONLY, RESOURCE THIS COMMUNITY HAS  
5 AND REINSTATE THE LIBRARY ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE MCAL  
6 DEVELOPMENT AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSE TO THE COMMUNITY.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **CHERYL AUGER:** HI, I HAVE HANDOUTS. MY NAME IS CHERYL AUGER,  
11 AND I AM THE COLEAD OF BAN SINGLE USE PLASTICS. BECAUSE LOS  
12 ANGELES COUNTY IS IN A PLASTIC CRISIS, I URGE THE LOS ANGELES  
13 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO IMMEDIATELY ADOPT THE BERKELEY  
14 SINGLE USE FOODWARE LITTER REDUCTION ORDINANCE IN ORDER TO  
15 SWIFTLY AND EFFECTIVELY START MANAGING OUR SINGLE USE  
16 FOODWARE, SUCH AS CUPS, LIDS, UTENSILS, STRAWS, AND CLAM  
17 SHELLS BY OUR VENDORS, SUCH AS BAKERIES, CAFETERIAS, AND  
18 DRIVE-INS. THEY EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED THREE PHASES OF  
19 BANNING SINGLE USE PLASTIC WITHIN A YEAR AND A HALF AND  
20 ENFORCING IT WITHIN THE FIRST 30 DAYS. I BELIEVE IF WE CAN  
21 EFFECTIVELY MODEL OUR PLAN AFTER BERKELEY'S, WE CAN BE  
22 EFFECTIVE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1   **ANAIS OROZCO:** MY NAME IS ANAIS OROZCO. I AM A STAKEHOLDER IN  
2   THE UNINCORPORATED FLORENCE FIRESTONE COMMUNITY, AND I'M HERE  
3   IN SUPPORT OF THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE FLORENCE LIBRARY IN THE  
4   MCAL DEVELOPMENT. IT'S NOT JUST A LIBRARY THAT'S BEING TAKEN  
5   AWAY FROM US. IT'S A PIECE OF OUR COMMUNITY. IT'S OUR KIDS  
6   BEING ENRICHED IN A SAFE SPACE. IT'S A WHOLESOME AND NURTURING  
7   ENVIRONMENT THAT IS SO, SO IMPORTANT TO WORKING CLASS  
8   COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS BECAUSE IT EXISTED AS ONE OF THE FEW  
9   AREAS IN OUR RAPIDLY DEVELOPING COMMUNITIES AS SOMEWHERE THAT  
10   YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO PAY TO BE IN. FOR SOME KIDS, IT WAS A PLACE  
11   TO GO TO ESCAPE DOMESTIC ISSUES. IT'S NEVER JUST A SINGLE  
12   RESOURCE THAT'S RIPPED AWAY FROM OUR COMMUNITY. IT ALWAYS  
13   STARTS OFF SMALL ESPECIALLY WITH COMMENTS SUCH AS IT NOT  
14   SERVING THE COUNTY ANY PURPOSE. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS MUST HOLD  
15   ACCOUNTABILITY AND MEET WITH THE SAME COMMUNITY MEMBERS HE  
16   TOOK THIS LIBRARY AWAY FROM, AND THE LIBRARY MUST BE PUT BACK  
17   AND INCLUDED IN ITS ORIGINAL PROJECT. THANK YOU.

18

19   **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21   **JUAN VALADEZ:** MY NAME IS JUAN CARLOS VALADEZ, AND I'M ALSO A  
22   MEMBER OF THE UNINCORPORATED FLORENCE FIRESTONE AREA. AND I'M  
23   HERE IN SUPPORT OF OUR FLORENCE LIBRARY TO BE PLACED BACK IN  
24   ITS ORIGINAL PLACE. BOTH OF MY DAUGHTERS GREW UP IN THAT  
25   LIBRARY, AND AS A RESULT OF BEING ABLE TO READ IN THAT



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1 LIBRARY, MY DAUGHTER WAS ABLE TO READ AT A UNIVERSITY LEVEL AT  
2 THE AGE OF 12 YEARS OLD. BEING ABLE TO USE THAT LIBRARY AS A  
3 RESOURCE FOR OUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE MENTAL HEALTH  
4 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND OTHER RESOURCES, GOING TO THAT LIBRARY  
5 ALLOWS OUR CHILDREN TO BE ABLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO THINGS THEY  
6 DON'T HAVE. IN HIS PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE ON SEPTEMBER THE  
7 FOURTH, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS STATED CLEARLY THAT IT WAS NOT  
8 VIABLE, AND THAT HE WOULD COLLABORATE WITH THE COMMUNITY. FOR  
9 THE PAST 41 DAYS, WE'VE BEEN EMAILING HIM, AND HE HAS NOT  
10 RESPONDED. WE'RE NOT SCARED OF YOU, AND WE ASK THAT YOU BE NOT  
11 SCARED TO TALK TO OUR COMMUNITY. YOU SAID THAT YOU WOULD TALK  
12 TO US, AND WE WANT TO HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE, AND YOU NEED TO  
13 TALK TO US. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **MARIA MIRANDA:** MY MARIA MIRANDA. I WAS RAISED AND CURRENTLY  
18 TEACH IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF FLORENCE FIRESTONE. I AM  
19 HERE TODAY TO SUPPORT THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE FLORENCE  
20 LIBRARY BACK INTO THE MCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT LIKE IT WAS  
21 PROMISED TO THE COMMUNITY. OVER THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS, THE  
22 COMMUNITY HAS REACHED OUT TO THE STAFF IN BOARD DISTRICT 2  
23 ASKING FOR A MEETING TO ADDRESS THE QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS  
24 REGARDING THE DISPLACEMENT OF OUR LIBRARY. WE HAVE BEEN DENIED  
25 THAT MEETING MULTIPLE TIMES. IT DEEPLY CONCERNS ME THAT OUR



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1 REQUEST IS BEING IGNORED. PROMISES WERE MADE AND BROKEN, AND  
2 NOW NO ONE WANTS THE GIVE ANSWERS FOR THOSE ACTIONS. I INVITE  
3 THE SUPERVISOR OF BOARD DISTRICT 2 TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND GRANT US  
4 AND THE COMMUNITY A MEETING. WE NEED HIM TO HEAR FIRSTHAND  
5 WHAT IT IS THAT OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS AND WHAT IT WANTS. ARE WE  
6 TO ASSUME THAT BY NOT GRANTING A MEETING TO THE COMMUNITY THAT  
7 OUR SUPERVISOR BELIEVES THAT OUR COMMUNITY IS LESS IMPORTANT  
8 THAN OTHER COMMUNITIES IN BOARD DISTRICT 2? I URGE SUPERVISOR  
9 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS TO MEET WITH THE COMMUNITY AND THAT HE WORK  
10 WITH THE COMMUNITY TO FIND A SUITABLE SOLUTION TO THIS  
11 PRESSING MATTER. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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15 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU. JAN HAHN, YOU'RE STARTING TO LOOK  
16 LIKE JOAN RIVERS, GOD REST HER SOUL. SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL.

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OF COURSE LIKE 80 YEARS OLD.

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20 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** IT'S ABSOLUTELY DIFFICULT. HERE WE ARE IN LA  
21 PLASITA. AND WE ARE BEING THROWN EVERYTHING YOU COULD POSSIBLY  
22 THINK OF THAT IS SO INDIGNANT. LA PLAZA DEL CULTURA I ARTES  
23 AND THE CATHOLIC ROMAN CHURCH 535 NORTH MAIN STREET LOS  
24 ANGELES AND LA PLAZA AT 501 NORTH MAIN STREET, THEY HAVE  
25 FLOODED US, THE HOMELESS WOMEN, OUT. THEY HAVE SENT THUGS TO



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1 ATTACK US, BEAT US, AND ROB US. THIS IS A CATHOLIC CHURCH AND  
2 THIS PLAZA DEL CULTURA ARTES. I'M ASKING YOU TO BOYCOTT THESE  
3 TWO PLACES WHERE THEY TRULY VIOLATE OUR HUMANITY, OUR PEACE,  
4 OUR SPACE. YOU DON'T FLOOD WOMEN OUT. YOU DON'T SENT  
5 [EXPLETIVE] GANGBANGERS, [EXPLETIVE] AND [EXPLETIVE] AND ROB -  
6 - (YELLING) .

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE WERE LISTENING UNTIL YOU STARTED USING  
9 VULGAR LANGUAGE. OKAY. OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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11 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THAT'S GOOD. SO WE HAVE A LIST OF WORDS THAT  
12 WE CANNOT USE. WE CANNOT SAY [EXPLETIVE].

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14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH GOD, YOU KNOW. REALLY, WAYNE? COME ON.

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16 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** CAN'T SAY [EXPLETIVE].

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHY CAN'T YOU JUST ADDRESS US WITH AN  
19 ISSUE?

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21 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS US ABOUT  
24 A SUBJECT MATTER WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION.

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1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YOU'RE INTERRUPTING ME AND DOING ALL THESE  
2 THINGS THAT GOD HERB WESSON INVOLVED WITH THE F.B.I. YOU'RE  
3 DOING THE SAME [EXPLETIVE]. I'VE TRIED TO HELP YOU. I'M TRYING  
4 TO TELL YOU WHERE THE [EXPLETIVE] SHIP IS SAILING. AND YOU'RE  
5 NOT LISTENING TO WHERE THE SHIP IS SAILING. IT'S RUNNING  
6 ADRIFT. YOU'VE GOT TO SUPPORT OUR SHERIFF. (SPEAKING OFF MIC).  
7 SUPPORT OUR SHERIFF.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ARE THOSE ALL THE SPEAKERS? OH, ONE  
10 MORE. OH, JAMES. COME ON UP, JAMES. HI.

11

12 **JAMES ESSEX:** THIS IS A PICTURE OF MY FRIEND, HER NAME IS --

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14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WAIT A SECOND. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
15 THOMAS, WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU TO JUST TAKE THEM MAYBE  
16 OUTSIDE? OR JUST QUIET? WE HAVE ONE MORE PUBLIC SPEAKER. THANK  
17 YOU. YEAH. THANK YOU.

18

19 **JAMES ESSEX:** HI. THIS IS A PICTURE OF MY FRIEND. HER NAME IS  
20 MARIE. SHE'S 97 YEARS OLD, OR RATHER MORE CORRECTLY, SHE WAS  
21 97 BECAUSE SHE PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH.

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1   **JAMES ESSEX:** I WAS IN THE ROOM ON FRIDAY NIGHT, AND THERE WERE  
2   THREE OTHER PEOPLE THERE IN THE NURSING HOME WHERE I LIVE, AND  
3   THEY WERE TAKING SUCH GOOD CARE OF HER. AND SHE TURNED AND  
4   LOOKED AT ME. AND I COULD SEE HER, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY  
5   ANYTHING LIKE I USUALLY DO TO MAKE HER FEEL GOOD BECAUSE THE  
6   LOOK IN HER EYE TOLD ME THAT SHE WAS READY TO GO. AND IT WAS  
7   SUCH A BEAUTIFUL ACT OF COURAGE, BUT IT'S TYPICAL OF HER.  
8   YOU'LL NOTICE THAT IN THE PICTURE HER HAIR IS BLACK. 97 YEARS  
9   OLD AND HER HAIR HASN'T TURNED WHITE. THAT'S GOT TO TELL YOU A  
10   LOT ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON UNDERNEATH THAT HAIR. AND SHE WAS  
11   THE EPITOME OF AND I LOVED HER SO MUCH. AND MAY SHE GO AND  
12   SHE PLAYED WITH THE DOLPHINS IN HEAVEN.

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14   **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, JAMES. THANK YOU. MAY SHE REST IN  
15   PEACE. THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT WITH US. OKAY. THOSE ARE ALL  
16   THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE CALLED UP TO SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC  
17   COMMENT? OKAY. AT THIS TIME, COLLEAGUES, IT WOULD BE  
18   APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. WE'LL BEGIN WITH SUPERVISOR  
19   BARGER.

20

21   **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE  
22   ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF THELMA CHOTO, A RESIDENT  
23   OF PASADENA, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. THELMA  
24   WAS A DEVOUT WOMAN OF FAITH AND A LIFE MEMBER OF THE ZETA PHI  
25   BETA SORORITY. HER LOVING AND GENEROUS SPIRIT WAS COUPLED



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1 WITH HER PASSION FOR LEARNING, WHICH SHE SHARED THROUGH HER  
2 WRITING AND EDITING ENGINEERING PUBLICATIONS. SHE ALSO SHARED  
3 THE KNOWLEDGE WITH THE CHILDREN AT THE NONPROFIT FIVE ACRES.  
4 THELMA IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO CHILDREN, SIX GRANDCHILDREN, AND  
5 TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
6 TIBBOTT CSIK, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF PASADENA. TIBBOTT SERVED  
7 IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FOR 23 YEARS WHERE HE EARNED  
8 THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL. AFTER THE MARINES, HE WORKED  
9 FOR THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AT OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE. HE WAS  
10 INDUCTED INTO THE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME AT BOTH OCCIDENTAL AND  
11 HIS ALMA MATER, THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
12 HIS WIFE, FIVE CHILDREN, AND NINE GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE  
13 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALEXANDER JOHN JACOBS, A LONG-TIME  
14 RESIDENT OF PASADENA, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG  
15 AGE OF 29. A PASADENA NATIVE, HE WAS A VALEDICTORIAN OF  
16 FLINTRIDGE PREP SCHOOL CLASS OF 2008 BEFORE ATTENDING BROWN  
17 UNIVERSITY. WHILE STUDYING TO EARN A PH.D. IN PSYCHOLOGY,  
18 ALEXANDER DISCOVERED HIS TRUE PASSION IN LIFE AND LEFT THE  
19 PROGRAM TO PURSUE A CAREER IN MUSIC AND GUITAR BUILDING. AT  
20 THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, ALEXANDER WAS TAKING AN INTENSIVE  
21 LUTHIER, OR GUITAR-MAKING, PROGRAM IN HOLLYWOOD. HE WILL BE  
22 REMEMBERED FOR HIS KINDNESS AND HIS DEDICATION TO HIS FAMILY  
23 AND HIS FRIENDS. ALEXANDER IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS,  
24 GRANDPARENTS, STEPFATHER, STEPMOTHER, AND HIS HALF BROTHERS  
25 AND SISTERS. ALSO SHAUN R. LEDBETTER, A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF



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1 SANTA CLARITA, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. HE GRADUATED FROM  
2 CANYON HIGH SCHOOL IN 2000 AND ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES  
3 COAST GUARD IN 2001 WHERE HE PROUDLY SERVED FOR 18 YEARS. HE  
4 WAS STATIONED THROUGHOUT THE U.S. AND OVERSEAS IN BAHRAIN. HE  
5 WAS PROMOTED TO THE CHIEF PETTY OFFICER IN JANUARY OF 2017. HE  
6 RECEIVED NUMEROUS CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS DURING HIS CAREER.  
7 IN 2019, HE EARNED HIS A.A. IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY TECHNOLOGY  
8 FROM THOMAS EDISON STATE UNIVERSITY WITH A 4.0 G.P.A. SHAUN IS  
9 SURVIVED BY HIS TWO CHILDREN, HIS PARENTS, AND A BROTHER AND  
10 SISTER. ALSO FRANK MONTAGNA, A 55-YEAR RESIDENT OF GLENDALE  
11 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES  
12 AND ATTENDED LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL AND LOYOLA UNIVERSITY WHERE HE  
13 STUDIED IN ENGINEERING. AFTER SERVING FOR TWO YEARS IN THE  
14 UNITED STATES ARMY, HE EMBARKED ON A LIFELONG CAREER IN  
15 ENGINEERING. HE FOUNDED A CONSULTING FIRM, GEOTECHNICAL  
16 CONSULTANTS, WHICH PROVED TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS. JOSEPH AND  
17 HIS WIFE, MARY LOU, ENJOYED DESERT LIVING AND TOOK GREAT  
18 PLEASURE IN SPENDING TIME IN THE DESERT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
19 WIFE, MARY LOU, FOUR CHILDREN, THREE GRANDCHILDREN, AND A  
20 STEPSON. AND LAST, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARION OWENS,  
21 WHO TAUGHT IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT UNTIL  
22 THE AGE OF 71, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. HE WAS BORN  
23 IN WARDELL, MISSOURI AND WAS RAISED ON A FAMILY FARM. HE  
24 TAUGHT AS A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, RETIRING IN 2004. HE'S  
25 SURVIVED BY TOMMIE, HIS WIFE OF 56 YEARS, THREE CHILDREN, FOUR



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1 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND A BROTHER.

2 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. LET'S GO TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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6 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN  
7 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT BARRON, A DIRECTOR AND  
8 ACTOR, CHOREOGRAPHER, WHO DIED ON SEPTEMBER 9TH. HE WAS CAST  
9 FIRST AS THE CRACKER JACK KID IN A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN BUT THEN  
10 WENT ON TO APPEAR IN A NUMBER OF TELEVISION SHOWS, INCLUDING A  
11 COUPLE OF GUEST SHOTS ON "THE DOBIE GILLIS SHOW" AND "THE  
12 DONNA REED SHOW." HE STARRED IN LAS VEGAS PRODUCTIONS OF  
13 "GEORGE M!" AND "THAT CERTAIN GIRL." AS A DIRECTOR AND  
14 CHOREOGRAPHER, HE WON SEVERAL DRAMA-LOGUE AND ROBBY AWARDS  
15 BEFORE MOVING TO BOGOTA, COLUMBIA, WHERE HE DIRECTED AND  
16 CHOREOGRAPHED OVER 40 MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS. AND I MOVE THAT  
17 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF SHIRLEY H.  
18 JONES, CHILD WELFARE LEADER, WHO DEVOTED HER LIFE TO CHILDREN  
19 AS A TEACHER AND THERAPIST AS WELL AS IN HER ROLE ESTABLISHING  
20 THE HEAD START EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES. SHE  
21 ALSO HOSTED A LOCAL CHILDREN'S TELEVISION PROGRAM, "MISS  
22 JONES' PLAYSCHOOL" AND WORKED TO BRING MENTAL HEALTHCARE TO  
23 HER COMMUNITY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, SHAWN, KEDREN,  
24 AND MARNE. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN  
25 IN MEMORY OF THOMAS BEATTY, LABOR LEADER, WHO DIED ON



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1 SEPTEMBER 22ND. HE WAS A DEDICATED ADVOCATE FOR WORKERS ACROSS  
2 THE NATION. HE LED LOCAL UNION CHAPTERS IN BUFFALO AND LAS  
3 VEGAS, WHERE HE WAS A MENTOR AND SKILLED NEGOTIATOR. IN  
4 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, HE FOUGHT FOR WORKERS RIGHTS ALONG WITH  
5 THE S.E.I.U. AND THE TEAMSTERS AND WAS A LEAD NEGOTIATOR FOR  
6 THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HEALTH BENEFITS  
7 COMMITTEE. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS PARTNER, JOY, HIS DAUGHTER,  
8 SUE, HIS SON, TOM, AND HIS SIBLINGS, SHEILA, KIRK, AND SHAWN.  
9 AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
10 RIP TAYLOR, AN EMMY-NOMINATED COMIC, WHO DIED ON OCTOBER 6TH.  
11 HE WAS KNOWN AS THE HOST OF THE COMEDY GAME SHOW "THE \$1.98  
12 BEAUTY SHOW" AND FOR HIS CONFETTI-FILLED COMEDY ON LATE NIGHT  
13 AND VARIETY SHOWS. HE GOT HIS BREAK ON "THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW"  
14 AND ULTIMATELY MADE OVER 2,000 GUEST STAR APPEARANCES ON SHOWS  
15 INCLUDING "THE TONIGHT SHOW" AND "LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID  
16 LETTERMAN." HE WAS NOMINATED FOR AN EMMY FOR HIS PERFORMANCE  
17 AS THE VOICE OF UNCLE FESTER IN "THE ADDAMS FAMILY." ON STAGE,  
18 HE PLAYED IN "ANYTHING GOES" AND "A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON  
19 THE WAY TO THE FORUM" AS WELL AS WRITING AND PERFORMING A ONE-  
20 MAN SHOW, "IT AIN'T ALL CONFETTI" HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS  
21 PARTNER, ROBERT. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE  
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A GREAT LADY, DIAHANN CARROLL, TONY-  
23 WINNING AND AWARD, ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATED ACTRESS, WHO DIED  
24 ON OCTOBER 4TH. SHE WAS THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN TO PLAY A  
25 PROFESSIONAL RATHER THAN DOMESTIC WORKER ON TELEVISION IN THE



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1 SITCOM "JULIA," WHICH EARNED HER AN EMMY NOMINATION AND GOLDEN  
2 GLOBE AWARD. THAT ROLE LED HER TO STAR AS NUMEROUS OTHER  
3 DIVERSE AND WELL-ROUNDED CHARACTERS IN AN ERA WHERE SUCH ROLES  
4 WERE EXCEEDINGLY RARE, INCLUDING DOMINIQUE DEVEREAU ON THE HIT  
5 TELEVISION SHOW "DYNASTY" AND THE LEAD STRUGGLING MOTHER IN  
6 "CLAUDINE," FOR WHICH SHE WAS NOMINATED FOR THE ACADEMY AWARD  
7 FOR BEST ACTRESS. SHE MADE HER BROADWAY DEBUT IN "HOUSE OF  
8 FLOWERS," HEADLINED THE MUSICAL "PORGY AND BESS" AND EARNED A  
9 TONY FOR LEADING ACTRESS IN THE MUSICAL "NO STRINGS." OUTSIDE  
10 OF HER DISTINGUISHED ACTING CAREER, SHE RELEASED SEVERAL VOCAL  
11 ITEMS AND WAS THE MODEL FOR ONE OF THE VERY FIRST BLACK BARBIE  
12 DOLLS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, SUZANNE. AND I MOVE  
13 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RUDOLPH  
14 BEHLMER, A FILM HISTORIAN, WHO DIED ON SEPTEMBER 27TH. HIS  
15 WRITING AND RESEARCH MADE HIM AN AUTHORITY ON THE GOLDEN AGE  
16 OF HOLLYWOOD AND ITS MANY LARGER-THAN-LIFE STORIES. AMONG HIS  
17 BOOKS ARE "HOLLYWOOD'S HOLLYWOOD: THE MOVIES ABOUT THE  
18 MOVIES," "THE FILMS OF ERROL FLYNN," AND "MEMO FROM DAVID O.  
19 SELZNICK," WHICH HE COMPILED FROM THE PRIVATE LETTERS OF THE  
20 FAMED "GONE WITH THE WIND" PRODUCER. HE PROVIDED COMMENTARY TO  
21 DOZENS OF CLASSIC FILM D.V.D.S, LECTURED AT C.S.U.N., U.S.C.,  
22 AND U.C.L.A., AND WORKED WITH MANY STUDIOS TO PRESERVE AND  
23 SHARE THEIR HISTORIES. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, STACEY, AND  
24 HIS SON, CURT. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE  
25 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT FORSTER, ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATED



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1 ACTOR, WHO DIED ON OCTOBER 11TH. HE MADE HIS DEBUT IN THE FILM  
2 "REFLECTIONS ON A GOLDEN EYE," PLAYING AN ARMY PRIVATE  
3 ALONGSIDE MARLON BRANDO. HIS CAREER THEN SLOWED FOR SEVERAL  
4 DECADES UNTIL A CHANCE MEETING WITH QUENTIN TARANTINO IN A  
5 COFFEE SHOP. FROM THERE, HE WAS CAST AS THE AGING BAIL  
6 BONDSMAN, MAX CHERRY IN "JACKIE BROWN." HE WAS NOMINATED FOR  
7 AN ACADEMY AWARD FOR THAT ROLE AND HAD A SUCCESSFUL LATER  
8 CAREER WITH PARTS IN "MULHOLLAND DRIVE" AND "THE DESCENDANTS,"  
9 AMONG OTHER FILMS AND TELEVISION SHOWS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS  
10 PARTNER, DENISE, HIS DAUGHTERS, KATE, ELIZABETH, AND MAEGHEN,  
11 AND HIS SON, ROBERT. AND, FINALLY, COLLEAGUES, I MOVE THAT  
12 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DEBORAH MARROW,  
13 DIRECTOR OF THE GETTY FOUNDATION, DEBORAH MARROW, WHO DIED ON  
14 OCTOBER 1ST. AFTER GAINING RECOGNITION IN THE LOS ANGELES  
15 WOMEN'S ARTS COMMUNITY -- I JUST WANT TO SAY JUDY CHICAGO WAS  
16 JUST HONORED AT THE HAMMER LAST WEEKEND AND MENTIONED DEBORAH  
17 MARROW SPECIFICALLY AS ONE OF THE WOMEN IN LOS ANGELES WHO WAS  
18 THE FIRST TO SAY THERE OUGHT TO BE MORE RECOGNITION OF WOMEN  
19 ARTISTS. BUT SHE THEN BEGAN THE GRANT MAKING ART OF THE GETTY  
20 TRUST IN 1989. SHE OVERSAW \$28 MILLION IN GRANTS DURING HER  
21 TENURE AS ITS LEADER. HER GUIDANCE MADE POSSIBLE ARTISTIC AND  
22 CULTURAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE VERY INFLUENTIAL PACIFIC  
23 STANDARD TIME EXHIBITIONS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, HISTORIC  
24 PRESERVATION AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES, AND THE PRESERVATION OF  
25 PUBLIC ART IN LOS ANGELES. SHE WAS MOST PROUD OF THE GETTY'S



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1 MULTICULTURAL UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP, THROUGH WHICH  
2 THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK IN MUSEUMS AND  
3 CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN L.A. COUNTY. THE PROGRAM IS NOW KNOWN  
4 IN HER HONOR AS THE GETTY MARROW UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP.  
5 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, MICHAEL, HER DAUGHTER, ANNA,  
6 AND HER SON, DAVID. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN  
9 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MILTON SKIP BALDWIN, WHO  
10 PASSED AWAY. HE WAS 87 YEARS OLD, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF  
11 WILMINGTON. HE SERVED FOR DECADES IN NUMEROUS EFFORTS TO  
12 CLEAN, TO PROTECT, AND TO BEAUTIFY HIS BELOVED COMMUNITY OF  
13 WILMINGTON. SKIP WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN FORMING THE WILMINGTON  
14 CITIZENS COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS THERE WAY BEFORE WE EVEN THOUGHT  
15 ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PORT  
16 COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND HE ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF  
17 THE SAN PEDRO PENINSULA HOMEOWNERS COALITION. HE AND HIS  
18 PARTNER, LUCY, WERE REALLY A FORCE TOGETHER TO BE RECKONED  
19 WITH. I REMEMBER WHEN I FIRST RAN FOR CITY COUNCIL IN 1993, I  
20 LEARNED VERY QUICKLY THAT TO IGNORE SKIP AND LUCY WAS TO  
21 IGNORE THEM AT YOUR OWN PERIL. THEY REALLY WERE THE DEFINITION  
22 OF ACTIVISTS WHO LOVED THEIR COMMUNITY AND HELD EVERYBODY  
23 ACCOUNTABLE FOR MAKING THAT A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE. WE'RE  
24 GOING TO MISS SKIP. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE  
25 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARY GIORDANO, WHO WAS BORN IN TEXAS



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1 AND GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE. SHE BEGAN HER  
2 CAREER WITH THE CITY OF TORRANCE AS THE FINANCE DIRECTOR IN  
3 1987 AND BECAME THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER IN 1995. SHE HELPED  
4 TO ACCOMPLISH MANY PROJECTS FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE,  
5 INCLUDING THE CITY'S STRATEGIC PLAN, THE DEL AMO FASHION  
6 CENTER RENOVATION, THE LEASING OF THE TOYOTA SPORTS COMPLEX,  
7 AND THE TRANSIT CENTER SITE, AND THE EXPANSION OF FIRE STATION  
8 1. MARY RETIRED FROM THE CITY OF TORRANCE IN 2018 AFTER 30  
9 YEARS OF SERVICE. SHE ENJOYED HIKING AND ATTENDING MUSIC  
10 FESTIVALS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, JIM, HER CHILDREN,  
11 EDDIE, MATTIE, AND CHRIS, HER GRANDSON, LUCA, AND SISTER,  
12 FRAN. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER GENEROSITY, HER LOYALTY,  
13 HER SPIRIT OF HEART AND WILLINGNESS TO HELP OTHERS. THOSE ARE  
14 ALL MY ADJOURNMENTS. AND WE WILL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS AS  
15 SECONDED. AND IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE,  
16 THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, YOU HAVE  
17 SOMETHING TO -- ?

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, MADAM CHAIR, THE C.E.O. REQUESTS THAT  
20 CS-1, CS-2, AND CS-3 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 22ND,  
21 2019.

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THIS MEETING IS  
24 ADJOURNED. [GAVEL.]

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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS  
FOR OCTOBER 15, 2019**

CS-1. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

(Government Code Section 54957)

Consideration of candidate(s) for appointment to the position of  
Alternate Public Defender. (19-6734)

**In Open Session, this item was continued one week to  
October 22, 2019.**

CS-2. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

(Government Code Section 54957)

Consideration of candidate(s) for appointment to the position of  
Auditor-Controller. (19-6735)

**In Open Session, this item was continued one week to  
October 22, 2019.**

CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

(Government Code Section 54957.6)

Agency designated representatives: Sachi A. Hamai, Chief  
Executive Officer, and designated staff.

Unrepresented employees (all). (13-4431)

**In Open Session, this item was continued one week to  
October 22, 2019.**



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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number  
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors October 15, 2019,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
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10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 28th day of October 2019, for the County records to be used  
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON

2 TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020 ON PAGE 281]

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5 SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE WILL START THE BOARD MEETING IN  
6 ONE MINUTE. ALL RIGHT. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WE WELCOME YOU  
7 TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2020.  
9 BEFORE WE START THIS BOARD MEETING, I WOULD LIKE US ALL TO  
10 TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO REMEMBER THOSE THAT PERISHED IN  
11 THE CALABASAS HELICOPTER CRASH: MANY FAMILIES, INCLUDING KOBE  
12 BRYANT. SO IF WE COULD TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE? THANK  
13 YOU. I'D JUST LIKE TO MAKE A FEW REMARKS. KOBE BRYANT WAS A  
14 WORLD-RENOWNED BASKETBALL SUPERSTAR THAT PLAYED FOR THE LOS  
15 ANGELES LAKERS, AND HAD A CAREER THAT SPANNED 20 SEASONS.  
16 CONSIDERED ONE OF THE GREATEST TO PLAY THE GAME, HE HELPED  
17 LEAD THE LOS ANGELES LAKERS TO FIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS, THE UNITED  
18 STATES BASKETBALL TEAM TO TWO GOLD MEDALS, AND WON THE ACADEMY  
19 AWARD FOR HIS FILM ON BASKETBALL. KNOWN AS THE "BLACK MAMBA,"  
20 KOBE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS FIERCE COMPETITIVENESS AND HIS INFAMOUS  
21 MAMBA MENTALITY. HE WAS FLUENT IN ITALIAN AND SPANISH, HAVING  
22 GROWN UP IN ITALY, WHERE HIS FATHER PLAYED BASKETBALL. HE  
23 SERVED AS AN INSPIRATION TO MILLIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND  
24 ACROSS THE WORLD, WITH ONE OF HIS COUNTLESS LEGACIES EVIDENT  
25 IN THE SCORES OF FANS IMITATING HIS JUMP SHOT, YELLING "KOBE"



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1 AS THEY TAKE A SHOT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE VANESSA, AND  
2 DAUGHTERS NATALIA, BIANKA, AND CAPRI. BUT LET US ALSO REMEMBER  
3 HIS DAUGHTER GIANNA, AS WELL AS THOSE OTHERS THAT PERISHED IN  
4 THIS HORRIBLE ACCIDENT. THANK YOU, MEMBERS. ALL RIGHT. SO THE  
5 INNOVATION TODAY WILL BE LED BY HUI CHI, OF GUANG SHAN HSI LAI  
6 TEMPLE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF  
7 ALLEGIANCE, LED BY HECTOR ARMANDO SANCHEZ, FORMER CORPORAL IN  
8 THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,  
9 FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT.

10

11 **VENERABLE HUI CHI:** A VERY GOOD MORNING TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF  
12 THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AS WELL AS ALL OUR  
13 COUNCIL MEMBERS. I'M HONORED TO REPRESENT HSI LAI TEMPLE AND  
14 ABBOT VENERABLE HUI DONG, TO PERFORM THIS INVOCATION. SO I  
15 WILL CONVEY THE WORDS OF WISDOM WRITTEN BY OUR FOUNDER,  
16 VENERABLE MASTER HSING YUN, WITH HIS PRAYER FOR OUR PEOPLE OF  
17 ALL VOCATIONS AND ENDEAVORS. SO, MAY WE ALL JOIN OUR PALMS? O  
18 GREAT, COMPASSIONATE BUDDHA, WE HAVE ALL DEVOUTLY GATHERED IN  
19 FRONT OF YOU. SOME OF US SERVE IN ORGANIZATIONS OF INDUSTRY,  
20 COMMERCE, OR ENTERPRISE. SOME WORK FOR INSTITUTIONS OF  
21 GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION, MILITARY, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT. SOME ARE  
22 HOUSEWIVES, SOME ARE RETIRED, LIVING IN WELL-EARNED  
23 TRANQUILITY. WE OFTEN FEEL IMPERFECTION IN OURSELVES. WE OFTEN  
24 SENSE THE HARDSHIPS IN OUR LIVES. O BUDDHA, GREAT  
25 COMPASSIONATE BUDDHA, WE PEOPLE OF ALL VOCATIONS AND ENDEAVORS



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1 WILLING TO PARTICIPATE, BUT THAT REALLY SHOULDN'T BE THEIR  
2 ROLE. THAT SHOULD BE SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE  
3 ATTENTION OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY,  
4 AND THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACT ON IT. AND CERTAINLY, THAT  
5 WOULD NOT RISE TO THE LEVEL OF SOMETHING THAT THE O.I.G. WOULD  
6 NECESSARILY BE INVOLVED IN, OR SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN. SO,  
7 AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, AND CONGRATULATIONS. THIS IS A  
8 GREAT STEP FORWARD.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE  
11 THE COMMENT THAT THE FACT THAT PROBATION DIDN'T HAVE BLANKETS  
12 FOR THE KIDS, SHAME ON US. SO, THAT'S APPALLING TO ME. MR.  
13 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

14

15 **SUP. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, THOSE ARE THE INVITED  
16 SPEAKERS THAT WE WISH TO HEAR FROM. IF YOU WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
17 THE FACT THAT THE SHERIFF HAS REQUESTED THE TIME TO BE HEARD,  
18 I SUSPECT NOW WOULD BE THE TIME TO DO SO.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, I WOULD. WELCOME, SHERIFF  
21 VILLANUEVA. WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A STATEMENT?

22

23 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** SURE, UNLESS YOU ALL CARE TO MAKE ONE  
24 FIRST.

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NONE OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE  
2 REQUESTED TO SPEAK, SO...

3

4 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** ALL RIGHT.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WELCOME.

7

8 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ALL. I JUST  
9 WANT TO MAKE THREE IMPORTANT POINTS TO PONDER. FIRST OF ALL, I  
10 CAMPAIGNED ON TRANSPARENCY, AND...

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME, MR. SACHS.

13

14 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** WHEN YOU INHERIT AN ORGANIZATION AS LARGE  
15 AS OURS, WITH AS MUCH DATA THAT WE GENERATE, AND ALL THE  
16 ACTIVITIES THAT WE DO, AND A VERY ANTIQUATED I.T. SYSTEM THAT  
17 WE HAVE, IT IS NOT AS SIMPLE AS SNAP OUR FINGERS, PUSH A  
18 BUTTON, AND VOILA, EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE CRANKING OUT. IT  
19 TAKES A LOT OF ENERGY. SO WE ARE PUTTING THE ENTIRE CONTENTS  
20 OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ONLINE, ON OUR WEBSITE. AND I SAY  
21 THE ENTIRE CONTENTS, I MEAN THE ENTIRE CONTENTS. EVERYTHING  
22 THAT IS NOT LEGALLY RESTRICTED, WE'RE GOING TO PUT ONLINE. SO  
23 THAT MEANS OUR DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS, WE'RE GOING TO BE  
24 PUTTING THE DEPUTY'S FIRST REPORT. WE'RE GOING TO PUT THE  
25 CORONER'S REPORT. WE'RE GOING TO PUT A VIDEO THAT WE HAVE

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1 AVAILABLE. AND LATER ON, WHEN WE HAVE THE BODYCAMs DEPLOYED,  
2 WE'LL HAVE THAT INFORMATION ALSO AVAILABLE. WE WILL HAVE A  
3 SYNOPSIS OF EACH SHOOTING. AND EVERYTHING THAT COMPLIES WITH  
4 1421, WE'RE GOING TO PUT IT ONLINE ON EACH SHOOTING. AND WE'VE  
5 ALREADY STARTED THAT PROCESS FROM THE ONES FROM MY TIME, MY  
6 ADMINISTRATION, MOVING FORWARD. AND THAT TAKES A LOT OF  
7 BANDWIDTH. IT TAKES A LOT OF SERVER CAPACITY THAT WE DON'T  
8 HAVE, SO WE ARE GOING TO BE REQUESTING THE FUNDS TO INCREASE  
9 OUR SERVER CAPACITY IN THE INTERESTS OF THAT TRANSPARENCY. SO  
10 I'M HERE TO DELIVER ON TRANSPARENCY. AND THE THINGS THAT WE  
11 CANNOT PUT ONLINE, THE THINGS THAT WE CANNOT RELEASE, AND  
12 THOSE THAT ARE BOUND BY LAW, THERE'S QUITE A FEW STATE LAWS  
13 THAT DICTATE WHAT IS NOT RELEASED PUBLICLY. ONE OF THOSE IS  
14 PERSONNEL RECORDS. THEY ARE CONFIDENTIAL. THEY WILL REMAIN  
15 PRIVATE. AND THAT IS WITH OR WITHOUT SUBPOENA. THEY ARE NOT  
16 SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE. THE SAME THING GOES WITH ONGOING  
17 INVESTIGATIONS, BOTH CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS AND  
18 ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS. THEY ARE NOT SUBJECT TO  
19 DISCLOSURE. THEY WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THE INVESTIGATIONS  
20 ARE CONCLUDED. THEN WE WILL REPORT ON THE RESULTS. WE ALSO ARE  
21 NOT GOING TO BE RELEASING ANY INFORMATION ON VICTIMS AND  
22 WITNESSES OF PARTICULAR CRIMES-- FOR EXAMPLE, SEX-RELATED  
23 CRIMES, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMES-- BECAUSE THOSE ARE ALSO  
24 PROTECTED BY LAW. SO THOSE THREE BROAD CATEGORIES WILL REMAIN  
25 CONFIDENTIAL. AND THAT IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE BY WHATEVER IS



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1 ON THE BALLOT, OR WHATEVER IS VOTED ON HERE TODAY. AND AS A  
2 CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, I'M  
3 BOUND BY LAW TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ALL THOSE  
4 RECORDS. AND SO SUBPOENA POWER DOES NOT GIVE ACCESS TO THOSE  
5 TYPE OF DOCUMENTS. AND I DON'T SEE ANY FORUM OR ANY JUDICIAL  
6 REVIEW WILL SOMEHOW CHANGE STATE LAW TO MAKE THAT ACCESSIBLE.  
7 IT'S JUST NOT. PLUS, IT JUST GOES AGAINST THE GRAIN OF WHAT  
8 WE'RE HERE FOR. WE NEED TO HAVE WITNESSES. WE NEED TO HAVE  
9 VICTIMS COOPERATE. THEY CAN'T FEAR THAT THEIR INFORMATION IS  
10 GOING TO BE DIVULGED PUBLICLY. THE SAME THING WITH APPLICANTS  
11 TO BE EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION. THEY DON'T WANT THEIR  
12 INFORMATION TO BE DIVULGED PUBLICLY, EITHER, AS A MATTER OF  
13 PUBLIC RECORD, AND THAT IS WHY THE STATE LEGISLATURE HAS  
14 WISELY ENSHRINED ALL OF THESE RECORDS AS CONFIDENTIAL, AND I'M  
15 GOING TO HONOR THAT. THE THIRD POINT IS THE SUBPOENA POWER  
16 ITSELF, IF IT COMES TO-- IT IS GOING TO INCREASE THE  
17 LITIGATION COSTS ENORMOUSLY IF THERE'S A SUBJECT DISPUTE. IF  
18 I'M RELEASING EVERYTHING PUBLICLY THAT I CAN, AND BEING AS  
19 TRANSPARENT AS I CAN, THE QUESTION IS, WHAT IS LEFT THAT  
20 PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO SEEK A SUBPOENA FOR? THERE IS NOTHING  
21 LEFT, BECAUSE I'M GOING TO GIVE IT ALL PUBLICLY. IN FACT, WE  
22 WILL EVEN PUT ONLINE EVERY SINGLE REQUEST FROM THE O.I.G. AND  
23 THE C.O.C. WE WILL MAKE ALL THOSE REQUESTS PUBLIC, TOO. WE  
24 ALREADY HAVE STARTED THAT PROCESS. IF YOU GO TO OUR WEBSITE,  
25 YOU CAN SEE SOME OF THOSE. WE'RE PUTTING ALL OF THAT ONLINE,



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1 BECAUSE OUR BUSINESS IS NOT THE BUSINESS OF SECRECY, AS SOME  
2 PEOPLE LIKE TO BELIEVE, ERRONEOUSLY. I WILL SAY THIS: IN THE  
3 YEAR 2017, THE O.I.G. GENERATED 7 REPORTS FOR THE ENTIRE  
4 CALENDAR YEAR. IN THE YEAR 2018, THE O.I.G. GENERATED 10  
5 REPORTS. IN THE YEAR 2019, WHICH IS UNDER MY ADMINISTRATION,  
6 THE O.I.G. GENERATED 21 REPORTS. THAT'S MORE THAN TWICE THE  
7 TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS TWO YEARS. AND I'M PRETTY SURE THEY  
8 DIDN'T MAKE UP INFORMATION. THEY RELIED ON INFORMATION THAT WE  
9 PROVIDED. SO WE'RE STARTING TO LOSE THE CONTEXT HERE. WHAT HAS  
10 THE C.O.C., WHAT HAS THE O.I.G. RECEIVED? TURNS OUT THEY HAVE  
11 BEEN RECEIVING REAMS AND REAMS OF DATA FROM THE DEPARTMENT. WE  
12 ARE GIVING THEM ACCESS TO ALL OF THE ASPECTS OF PATROL, OF  
13 CUSTODY. EVERYWHERE THAT WE HAVE AN OPERATION, WE ARE GIVING  
14 THEM ALMOST UNLIMITED ACCESS. THE ONLY ACCESS THAT WE ARE  
15 RESTRICTING IS THAT WHICH IS REQUIRED TO BE RESTRICTED BY LAW,  
16 AND NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS. SO I WILL SUBMIT TO YOU THAT  
17 THAT IS MY OBLIGATION, AND AS COUNTY COUNSEL, YOU ARE SUPPOSED  
18 TO BE MY COUNTY COUNSEL, SO YOU ARE GOING TO INFORM ME WHEN A  
19 CONFLICT ARISES, AND THEN I WILL HAVE TO SEEK SEPARATE COUNSEL  
20 WHEN WE HAVE A DISAGREEMENT OVER THE SUBPOENA ISSUE. AND I  
21 HAVEN'T HEARD THAT YET, BUT I'M SURE YOU WILL BE DOING THAT.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SHERIFF. I THINK, FOR  
24 THE LAST--

25



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1 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** OH, I GOT ONE MORE THING TO ADD TO THAT.  
2 SOMETHING THAT I DON'T WANT TO-- IS THAT WE RECEIVED NOTICE  
3 FROM THE UNIONS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO NEGOTIATE OVER THESE  
4 CHANGES, AND CERTAINLY OVER THE IMPACT OF THE CHANGES. THE  
5 COUNTY'S BARGAINING ORDINANCE REQUIRES NEGOTIATIONS OVER  
6 WORKING CONDITIONS. AND EVEN IF SOMETHING IS NOT NEGOTIABLE,  
7 IT REQUIRES THE COUNTY TO DISCUSS THE CHANGES WITH THE UNIONS.  
8 IT'S PART OF THE MEET AND CONFER PROCESS. THIS IS A  
9 COMPLICATED PIECE OF LEGISLATION, AND ONE OF THE UNIONS,  
10 A.L.A.D.S., HAS POINTED OUT SOME POTENTIALLY SERIOUS LANGUAGE  
11 PROBLEMS WITH THE WAY IT IS WRITTEN. IT'S AT THE BARGAINING  
12 TABLE WHERE THESE SORTS OF THINGS SHOULD BE WORKED OUT, AND I  
13 AGREE WITH HIM.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. AT LEAST WEEK'S  
16 BOARD MEETING, ACTUALLY, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, I BELIEVE, BROUGHT  
17 UP THE ISSUE OF THE M.O.A., AND I KNOW I'VE TALKED TO YOU  
18 SINCE THEN, AND YOU HAVE SAID THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO NEGOTIATE  
19 AN M.O.A. YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO SIT DOWN AND NEGOTIATE AN  
20 M.O.A., CORRECT?

21

22 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** OH, WE NEED TO SIT DOWN AND DO A NEW  
23 M.O.A., BY ALL MEANS.

24



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH. AND SO I THINK IT IS  
2 IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT AN M.O.A. IS IN PLACE, AND A SUBPOENA  
3 IS ONLY USED IF, WITH THAT M.O.A., THERE'S A DISAGREEMENT, AND  
4 THEY FEEL THEY NEED TO DO A SUBPOENA. I MEAN, THE M.O.A.  
5 TAKES-- IT IS REALLY WHAT WE'RE FOCUSED ON. CORRECT?

6

7 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** WELL, WE SHOULD HAVE A MEMORANDUM OF  
8 AGREEMENT, AND THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AND ANY TYPE OF  
9 CODE THAT IS GENERATED HERE, LOCALLY, HAS TO CONFORM TO STATE  
10 LAW.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH YOU,  
13 AND I DON'T THINK ANYONE WOULD DISAGREE THAT IT HAS TO COMPLY  
14 WITH STATE LAW. BUT TO THE POINT, THOUGH, I JUST WANT TO ASK  
15 AGAIN THAT THE M.O.A. DISCUSSIONS BEGIN, AS IT RELATES TO A  
16 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, SO THAT THE SUBPOENA IS THE LAST  
17 RESORT. THAT IS MY UNDERSTANDING, AS IT RELATES TO HOW THIS  
18 WHOLE THING WORKS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

19

20 **SUP. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WISH TO SAY  
21 THE FOLLOWING: AN M.O.A. IS IN PLACE, AND IT IS THE CASE THAT  
22 THE COMMISSION-- THAT IS, THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION--  
23 MAKES IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT THEY HAVE HAD ABUNDANCE OF  
24 DIFFICULTY CAUSING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE SHERIFF  
25 HIMSELF TO COMPLY WITH THE M.O.A.

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1 IN THE ORDINANCES, AS WE SAID, TODAY. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE  
2 TO REACH SOME FORM OF AN AGREEMENT THAT DEALS WITH THE PROCESS  
3 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AS TO HOW THIS WHOLE THING WILL  
4 PLAY OUT. THAT IS WHAT IS CONSISTENT, I THINK, WITH WHAT THE  
5 BOARD WAS SAYING LAST WEEK, AND WE WOULD WELCOME THAT  
6 OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON A PROCESS.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CORRECT. AND THEN I WOULD ASK, THE  
9 SHERIFF BROUGHT UP THE ISSUE OF COMPLIANCE WITH 1421. AND I  
10 KNOW HE'S REQUESTED FUNDING OF THE TIME THAT IT TAKES, AND  
11 THEIR SOFTWARE, AND HOW AVAILABLE. AND I KNOW CIVIL SERVICE IS  
12 ALSO FACING THE SAME REQUEST. WHERE ARE WE ON THE STATUS,  
13 SACHI, OF HONORING THE REQUEST TO HELP HIM PURCHASE THAT  
14 SOFTWARE?

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** YEAH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS.  
17 I BELIEVE LAST YEAR WE HAD GIVEN THEM SOME ONE-TIME MONEY, AS  
18 WELL AS SOME POSITIONS. BUT AS WE ARE PROGRESSING INTO THE  
19 FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET, WE FULLY EXPECT THAT THE SHERIFF IS  
20 RESUBMITTING. BUT I ALSO KNOW THAT THE C.I.O.'S OFFICE WAS  
21 REACHING OUT TO HIS DEPARTMENT TO WORK, AND SEE IF THERE COULD  
22 BE SOME I.T.F., WHICH IS MONEY FOR LEGACY SYSTEMS THAT COULD  
23 BE MADE AVAILABLE, AND/OR I ALSO HEARD THAT THE SHERIFF'S  
24 DEPARTMENT WAS ALSO PUTTING IN FOR QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY



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1 FUNDS. SO I DON'T KNOW IF THAT HAD HAPPENED. SO I THINK IT IS  
2 A COMBINATION OF BOTH, IN TERMS OF TRYING TO FIND THE FUNDING.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I THINK IT'S WELL  
7 KNOWN THAT THE LOS ANGELES CITY POLICE COMMISSION HAS HAD  
8 SUBPOENA POWER AS ONE OF ITS TOOLS FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. I  
9 NEVER HEARD CHIEF BECK COMPLAIN. I HAVEN'T HEARD CHIEF MOORE  
10 COMPLAIN. THE DIFFERENCE IN HAVING SUBPOENA POWER IN AN  
11 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION IS IT ACTUALLY MAKES THE COURT THE  
12 INTERPRETER OF THE LAW, RATHER THAN THE HEAD OF THE LAW  
13 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HIMSELF, OR HERSELF. AND I THINK THAT WAS  
14 KIND OF THE WHOLE POINT. IT IS NOT A LACK OF TRUST, BECAUSE,  
15 YOU KNOW, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN IN L.A. CITY. THEY HAVEN'T SAID,  
16 "OH, I DON'T TRUST THESE CHIEFS. THIS IS WHY I NEED TO DO IT."  
17 NO. IT REALLY IS A QUESTION OF LAW, AND THE SHERIFF HIMSELF  
18 HAS VERY ACCURATELY LAID OUT THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF LAWS  
19 THAT PROTECT CERTAIN INFORMATION. BUT THE ARBITER OF WHAT  
20 THOSE LAWS MEAN, IN MY OWN OPINION, SHOULD NOT ONLY BE THE  
21 HEAD OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, WHICH IS REALLY WHAT WE  
22 HAVE AT THE MOMENT. AND THAT'S WHY I HAVE FAVORED SUBPOENA  
23 POWER. IT ISN'T THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO DECIDES IN THE  
24 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. IT IS NOT THE INSPECTOR GENERAL  
25 WHO DECIDES. IT TAKES A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THAT



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1 COMMISSION WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THIS BOARD, AND WHO HAVE TAKEN  
2 THE RESPONSIBILITIES, IN MY OPINION, VERY SERIOUSLY, TO  
3 DELIBERATE AS TO WHETHER THIS IS A, IN A SENSE, LAST RESORT.  
4 WE'VE PAID A LOT OF ATTENTION TO SUBPOENA POWER. THERE'S A LOT  
5 OF OTHER THINGS GOING ON IN THE ORDINANCE THAT I ALSO FAVOR.  
6 AND I THINK IT REALLY STRENGTHENS THE SYSTEM. I THINK THAT,  
7 FROM MY POINT OF VIEW-- AND I JUST WANT TO SAY PUBLICLY, THE  
8 SHERIFF AND I ARE HAVING LUNCH ON FEBRUARY 13TH, AND I'M  
9 REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT, AND I'M SURE THERE WILL BE  
10 "T.M.Z." REPORTS ABOUT IT. I HAVE NO IDEA. [LAUGHTER.] BUT  
11 IT'S INCUMBENT ON US, I THINK, TO RECOGNIZE-- I'VE SAID IT  
12 BEFORE, AND IT SOUNDS KIND OF SILLY TO SAY, BUT THE MAJESTY OF  
13 THE LAW. I THINK THE LEGAL SYSTEM IN THE UNITED STATES, IT'S  
14 NOT UNIQUE IN THE WORLD, BUT IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT  
15 UNDERPINNING OF EVERYTHING WE DO. AND THE COURTS ARE A VERY  
16 IMPORTANT PART OF THAT. THEY'RE THE LAST WORD. THAT'S ALL THIS  
17 IS ABOUT. THE SHERIFF HAS APPROPRIATELY INDICATED HE CAN  
18 RESIST A SUBPOENA. A MOTION TO QUASH IS IN ORDER. WE WOULD  
19 HOPE THAT SUBPOENA POWER WON'T BE USED THAT MUCH, AND THE  
20 MOTION TO QUASH WON'T BE USED THAT MUCH, BECAUSE WE ACTUALLY  
21 ARE GETTING COOPERATION. BUT WE'VE HEARD FROM OUR INSPECTOR  
22 GENERAL, THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF INCIDENTS WHERE HE HAS  
23 FELT THAT HE HAS NOT RECEIVED THE INFORMATION HE NEEDS TO DO  
24 THE JOB THAT WE HAVE ASKED HIM TO DO. SO I THINK THIS IS NOT A  
25 THREAT TO THIS SYSTEM. IT IS WIDELY USED IN MANY, MANY OTHER



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1 SYSTEMS. BUT SIMPLY, AS I SAID LAST WEEK, ANOTHER TOOL IN THE  
2 TOOLBOX, AND ONE WHERE LEAVING A DECISION TO A COURT CAN OFTEN  
3 DAMP DOWN THE ARGUMENTS, BECAUSE THEY WILL SAY, "THIS IS THE  
4 WAY IT IS UNDER THE LAW." AND IT IS NOT US SAYING IT, AND IT  
5 IS NOT THE SHERIFF SAYING IT. IT IS REALLY THE COURT  
6 INTERPRETING THE LAW, WHICH I THINK IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE  
7 WAY.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, I WANTED A CLARIFICATION FROM COUNTY  
12 COUNSEL ON THIS MATTER, AND THEN I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO  
13 SAY.

14

15 **ATTORNEY:** SUPERVISORS, JUST A COUPLE OF OTHER POINTS IN  
16 RESPONSE TO THE SHERIFF'S TESTIMONY. I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY  
17 A COUPLE THINGS. ONE IS, ON THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE  
18 PERSONNEL RECORDS WHICH WAS RAISED, AND OF COURSE WE TAKE  
19 THAT-- THE BOARD AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL TAKE THAT ALL VERY  
20 SERIOUSLY, AS WELL. BUT WE'VE PREVIOUSLY ADVISED, AND WE  
21 CONTINUE TO ADVISE YOUR BOARD AND THE SHERIFF, THAT THE O.I.G.  
22 GETTING THOSE DOCUMENTS-- THE O.I.G. IS AN AGENT OF THE BOARD,  
23 AND THE O.I.G. HAVING THOSE DOCUMENTS IS NOT A DISCLOSURE  
24 UNDER THE LAWS, IN TERMS OF CONFIDENTIALITY. SO I JUST WANTED  
25 TO BE CLEAR WITH THAT, SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THAT'S



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1 WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE. THE LAST THING IS THE LABOR UNION  
2 ISSUE, AND THE SHERIFF AND C.E.O.'S EMPLOYEE RELATIONS TEAM IS  
3 GOING TO BE SENDING BACK A LETTER TO A.L.A.D.S. ON THAT LETTER  
4 THAT THEY SENT ABOUT NEGOTIATING. BUT JUST FOR YOUR BOARD TO  
5 KNOW, THE LETTER IS GOING TO ABSOLUTELY SAY THAT THE ADOPTION  
6 OF THE ORDINANCE IS NOT A NEGOTIABLE MATTER UNDER THE COUNTY  
7 CODE THAT DEALS WITH LABOR UNION ISSUES. BUT WE WELCOME THE  
8 OPPORTUNITY TO TALK FURTHER WITH A.L.A.D.S. ABOUT THEIR  
9 CONCERNS. AND SO THAT WILL BE THE LETTER, AND IT'S GOING TO  
10 COME OUT FROM THE C.E.O.'S EMPLOYEE RELATIONS TEAM.

11

12 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** I JUST WANTED TO MAKE A POINT THAT THE  
13 DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL MADE AN EXTRAORDINARY ASSERTION RIGHT  
14 NOW, BUT THAT ASSERTION WAS ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF  
15 SUPERVISORS AND NOT THE SHERIFF. WHEN THERE'S A LAWSUIT  
16 REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY OR BREACH OF CONFIDENTIALITY, THE  
17 CUSTODIAN RECORD WHO GETS SUED IS ME; NOT THE BOARD OF  
18 SUPERVISORS, NOT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, BUT ME,  
19 PERSONALLY. AND THAT IS YOUR OPINION, WHICH, BY ALL MEANS, YOU  
20 ARE A LEGAL EXPERT. HOWEVER, THAT'S OPINION AS A  
21 REPRESENTATIVE LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BUT  
22 THAT'S NOT AN INDEPENDENT OPINION OF A LEGAL COUNSEL THAT  
23 REPRESENTS THE SHERIFF OR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I WANT TO  
24 MAKE THAT DISTINCTION. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT.

25

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1 TO PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AND LIGHT, SO THAT WE CAN MAKE  
2 THOSE CORRECTIONS AS A BODY. THAT'S WHAT MY RESPONSIBILITY IS,  
3 AND I BELIEVE IN MY CAPACITY TO HOPEFULLY CORRECT THOSE  
4 DECISIONS OR PROCESSES THAT HAVE REALLY HARMED THE COUNTY AND  
5 HARMED INDIVIDUALS. AND SO I HOPE THAT AS WE MOVE FORWARD THAT  
6 WE WILL CONTINUE THESE DISCUSSIONS, AND ESPECIALLY WITH, YOU  
7 KNOW, WITH THE SHERIFF. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE M.O.A. MAY NOT  
8 BE VALID RIGHT NOW. IT IS THERE, BUT I HEARD IN CONVERSATIONS  
9 BEFORE THAT IT WASN'T BEING RESPECTED. AND I WOULD LIKE TO  
10 HEAR ABOUT THAT FROM YOU, MR. BRIAN WILLIAMS, AS WELL.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THE M.O.A., IF I MIGHT, THE M.O.A. WAS REALLY AN  
13 M.O.A. BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL AND THE  
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. PROCEDURALLY, THE WAY THAT WE  
15 COORDINATED THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY EARLY ON,  
16 WAS TO MAKE AN INITIAL REQUEST THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE  
17 O.I.G. FOR INFORMATION. THEY WOULD THEN FILTER THAT  
18 INFORMATION AND BRING IT BACK TO US. IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT  
19 THAT FLOW IS NOT OCCURRING AS WELL AS IT SHOULD HAVE OCCURRED,  
20 BUT I THINK THIS WILL GIVE US A LEG UP ON, AGAIN, THAT  
21 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. I CAN'T EMPHASIZE ENOUGH, IT IS NOT  
22 OUR INTENT-- AND MR. KENNEDY, WHO'S HERE, CAN SPEAK ON BEHALF  
23 OF THE COMMISSION, BUT IT IS NOT OUR INTENT TO USE THIS AS A  
24 HAMMER ON THE SIDE OF THE SHERIFF'S HEAD. WE SIMPLY WANT TO  
25 HAVE A GOOD LEVEL OF COOPERATION TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THE



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1 QUESTIONS ANSWERED THAT WE HAVE TO ASK, AND TO HAVE NOT JUST  
2 DOCUMENTS, BUT THERE ARE OCCASIONS WHERE WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE  
3 WITNESSES COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO TESTIFY. THAT, TOO, IS  
4 IMPORTANT.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SHERIFF VILLANUEVA WANTED TO  
13 RESPOND, AS WELL.

14

15 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** YES. I THINK MR. WILLIAMS RAISED AN  
16 IMPORTANT QUESTION, AND HE ASKED ABOUT THE ACCESS TO OUR  
17 DEPARTMENT'S POLICIES. I CAN PULL UP MY WEBSITE ON MY CELL  
18 PHONE RIGHT NOW, AND PULL THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE MANUAL  
19 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. I CAN GO TO VOLUME 3, CHAPTER 10: USE  
20 OF FORCE. AND EVERY SINGLE POLICY IS THERE. IT HAS BEEN THERE  
21 FOREVER. MY GRANDCHILD CAN PICK IT UP AND READ IT. SO IF YOU  
22 HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO ACCESS IT, WELL, I'M REALLY WONDERING  
23 WHAT YOU GUYS ARE LOOKING AT, BECAUSE IT IS ALL AVAILABLE  
24 ONLINE. AND MY POINT IS, WE ARE GOING TO BE TRANSPARENT.  
25 EVERYTHING THAT I CAN LEGALLY PUT ONLINE, WE'RE GOING TO PUT



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1 IT ONLINE, BECAUSE WE WANT THE PUBLIC TO BE ABLE TO DECIDE FOR  
2 THEMSELVES THE AFFAIRS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND HOW WE INTERACT,  
3 WHAT WE'RE DOING, HOW WELL WE DO OUR JOB, OR WHERE WE'RE  
4 FALLING SHORT. WE DON'T WANT SOMEONE ELSE TO TRY TO INTERPRET  
5 IT, THEN SELL THE PUBLIC THAT IDEA. WE WANT THE PUBLIC  
6 THEMSELVES TO GET THE INFORMATION FIRSTHAND.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WILLIAMS, DO YOU CONCUR?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD JUST SAY THE ISSUE ISN'T ALWAYS LOOKING AT  
11 THE POLICY. THE ISSUE FOR US OFTEN IS, WELL, HOW DID THIS  
12 POLICY COME INTO PLAY? AND BEFORE YOU ADOPT A NEW POLICY-- FOR  
13 EXAMPLE, AT OUR MEETING OF A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO-- WE HAD A  
14 DISCUSSION ABOUT BODY-WORN CAMERAS. IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT THAT  
15 SHOULD HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY VETTED BEFORE AN ACTUAL POLICY IS  
16 ADOPTED. SO THE ABILITY TO LOOK AT POLICIES BEFORE THEY ARE  
17 ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT IS IMPORTANT. IN THE PAST, WE'VE  
18 ASKED FOR CERTAIN DRAFTS OF POLICIES, THINGS OF THAT SORT,  
19 THAT WE WERE NOT ABLE TO ACCESS. WE THINK IT WOULD BE A MUCH  
20 SMOOTHER AND A MUCH MORE ROBUST, AND A MUCH MORE POSITIVE  
21 POLICY THAT THE DEPARTMENT HOPEFULLY DEVELOPS, IF WE'RE ABLE  
22 TO BE A PART OF THAT PROCESS EARLY ON. THAT'S SPECIFICALLY  
23 WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

24



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, SHERIFF, CAN I ASK YOU WHAT YOUR SENSE  
2 IS ABOUT HIS COMMENT REGARDING THE BODY CAMERAS, AS AN  
3 EXAMPLE?

4

5 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** WE HAVE PROVIDED THEM THE DRAFT POLICY OF  
6 THE BODYCAM. WE ALSO HAVE PROVIDED THEM THE DRAFT POLICY ON  
7 THE DEPUTY SUBGROUPS AND CLIQUES. SO WE'RE WORKING TOWARDS  
8 THAT. AND WE WANT INPUT FROM ALL PARTIES CONCERNED WHEN WE  
9 DEVELOP POLICY. SOME THINGS-- FOR EXAMPLE, A.B. 392-- THAT IS  
10 DICTATED FROM THE STATE COMING DOWN, SO WE'RE GOING TO MAKE  
11 OUR CHANGES TO OUR CURRENT POLICIES. AND THEY ARE GOING TO BE  
12 PUBLISHED. THEY ARE NOT SUBJECT TO A DRAFT APPROVAL, BECAUSE  
13 IT CAME FROM THE STATE LEVEL.

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** DID SOMEONE WANT TO-- MR. KENNEDY?

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17 **SEAN KENNEDY:** REAL OVERSIGHT IS GOING TO INVOLVE RESPECTFUL  
18 DISAGREEMENTS, AND THAT'S WHY I JUST REALLY APPRECIATE THE  
19 COMMENTS OF SUPERVISOR KUEHL, BECAUSE SUBPOENA POWER ALLOWS US  
20 TO DEPERSONALIZE THESE CONFLICTS, AND HAVE A NEUTRAL AND  
21 DETACHED MAGISTRATE. CONSIDER THE GOOD FAITH ARGUMENTS OF BOTH  
22 SIDES WHEN YOU HAVE A STANDOFF OVER INFORMATION, AND YOU HAVE  
23 DEPUTY CLIQUES OR DEPUTY GANGS AS AN EXAMPLE. YOU KNOW, I  
24 PURSUED INFORMATION ABOUT SHERIFF MANAGEMENT EFFORTS TO  
25 ADDRESS THOSE FOR YEARS NOW, WITHOUT GETTING ANY INFORMATION.



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1 AND IF YOU WERE ABLE TO ISSUE A SUBPOENA, THE SHERIFF'S  
2 DEPARTMENT, IF THEY THOUGHT IT VIOLATED CONFIDENTIALITY, COULD  
3 TENDER ITS LEGAL ARGUMENTS. THE C.O.C. COULD MAKE ITS LEGAL  
4 ARGUMENTS. AND THEN, AS SUPERVISOR KUEHL SAID, A COURT WOULD  
5 DECIDE IT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. AND THAT WOULD REALLY ADVANCE  
6 OVERSIGHT IN THIS AREA, BECAUSE WE WOULD GET AN ANSWER FROM A  
7 JUDGE, AND THEN WE WOULD ALL BE ABLE TO MOVE ON.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I JUST HAVE TO SAY,  
12 I THINK PART OF WHAT I HEAR IS THERE'S A LACK OF TRUST ABOUT  
13 WHAT IS GOING TO BE DONE WITH THAT INFORMATION. AND I BROUGHT  
14 IT UP AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING, IN TERMS OF HOW ARE WE GOING  
15 TO ENSURE THAT IT REMAINS CONFIDENTIAL? BECAUSE THAT IS ONE OF  
16 THE THINGS THAT I'VE HEARD FROM INDIVIDUALS THAT FEEL THAT  
17 THERE IS GOING TO BE PRIVATE INFORMATION THAT POTENTIALLY  
18 COULD LEAK OUT. SO I'M HOPING THAT WE CAN ASSURE WITHOUT A  
19 DOUBT, BRIAN, THAT THE INFORMATION THAT IS PROVIDED REMAINS  
20 CONFIDENTIAL, AND AS IT RELATES TO THE CONFLICTS. AGAIN, I  
21 FEEL THAT IF-- I WAS UNDER THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IF THE  
22 SHERIFF REQUESTS OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO REPRESENT HIM, THAT THEY  
23 HAVE TO GO THROUGH COUNTY COUNSEL, BUT HE CAN REQUEST OUTSIDE  
24 COUNSEL.

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1 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. THAT'S STILL THE PROCESS.  
2 THERE'S A PROVISION IN LAW THAT ALLOWS THE SHERIFF, IF HE  
3 THINKS THERE'S A CONFLICT. IT IS REALLY TO ASK THE BOARD. WE  
4 WOULD BRING TO THE BOARD THE SHERIFF'S REQUEST THAT HE WAS  
5 REQUESTING A DECLARED CONFLICT, AND THAT HE WOULD WANT OTHER  
6 COUNSEL. AND IF THE BOARD SAYS YES, THEN THE BOARD SAYS YES,  
7 AND IF THE BOARD SAYS NO, THEN THE SHERIFF HAS A RECOURSE IN  
8 COURT TO GET A JUDGE TO DECIDE.

9

10 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** ACTUALLY, I READ THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S  
11 OPINION ON THAT VERY SUBJECT. THEY SAY THE OBLIGATION RESTS  
12 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO DECLARE THE CONFLICT, NOT THE OTHER WAY  
13 AROUND.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT WHAT I'M HEARING, THOUGH,  
16 SHERIFF, IS THAT JUST BY SIMPLY SAYING YOU FEEL THERE'S A  
17 CONFLICT, THEY'RE SAYING THAT YOU CAN ENTER INTO AN OUTSIDE  
18 CONTRACT WITH AN OUTSIDE ATTORNEY. ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU JUST  
19 SAID? THAT'S WHAT I ASKED YOU.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** NO, NO, NO. I SAID-- WELL, WHAT I SAID IS WHAT WE  
22 ACTUALLY DID FOR A COUPLE OF INSTANCES, SINCE I THINK THE  
23 SHERIFF HAS ASKED FOR CONFLICT COUNSEL, AND IT WAS PRESENTED  
24 TO THE BOARD. IT'S PRESENTED TO THE BOARD.

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1

2 **SUP. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES. AND WE SAID NO.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND WE SAID NO. ABSOLUTELY. BUT, I  
5 MEAN, SO THE POINT BEING, SHERIFF, IS THAT THIS IS NOT A NEW  
6 ISSUE, AS IT RELATES TO THE COMPLEXITY. I MEAN, WHEN YOU ARE  
7 DEALING WITH THESE TYPE OF ISSUES, AND YOUR JOB IS TO  
8 REPRESENT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND I THINK THAT TO THE  
9 POINT THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL MADE, YOU KNOW, I HOPE THAT WE CAN  
10 DEVELOP A TRUST WHERE AN M.O.A. IS AGREED UPON, THAT IS  
11 SOMETHING THAT CAN BE USED AS A TOOL, SO THAT THE SUBPOENA IS  
12 A LAST RESORT, AND IT IS NOT PERSONAL, BUT LET'S LET THE  
13 COURTS DECIDE. BUT ALSO, I HOPE THAT YOU, AS THE C.O.C., AND  
14 OUR O.I.G. WILL ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT CONFIDENTIALITY IS FIRST  
15 AND FOREMOST, AND THERE IS A LACK OF TRUST THAT IS IN PLAY. I  
16 THINK THAT TRUST REALLY IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE EARNED.  
17 SO I'M HOPING THAT YOU ALL CAN WORK TOGETHER ON THE M.O.A., SO  
18 THAT THERE IS A BLUEPRINT, SO THAT THE SUBPOENA, AGAIN, IS A  
19 LAST RESORT AND IS NOT A NECESSITY, BECAUSE THE POLICE  
20 COMMISSION HAS NOT USED SUBPOENA POWER, IS MY UNDERSTANDING,  
21 BECAUSE OF THE RELATIONSHIP THEY'VE DEVELOPED AND THE TRUST  
22 THEY HAVE WITHIN. SO... YES?

23

24 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** MA'AM, I DEFINITELY DO NOT WANT TO  
25 INCREASE ANY COST TO THE TAXPAYER. I THINK OUR MONIES ARE BEST



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1 SPENT PROVIDING PUBLIC SAFETY, WORKING FOR THE HOMELESS, DOING  
2 THINGS LIKE THAT. SO JUST ADDING MORE WORK FOR LAWYERS IS NOT  
3 IMPROVING ANYBODY'S SITUATION, BUT-- EXCEPT FOR THE LAWYERS.  
4 YOU'RE RIGHT. THERE WERE SEVERAL C.O.C. MEETINGS WHERE THE  
5 O.I.G. MADE REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE DESIRE TO HAVE SUBPOENA  
6 POWER. AND I'M PARAPHRASING HERE, BUT BASICALLY THEY WANT TO  
7 GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE DEPUTIES' SECRET SOCIETIES, AND THEY  
8 WERE GOING TO COMPEL SPEECH AND FORCE DEPUTIES TO REVEAL THEIR  
9 TATTOOS. THIS MAY SOUND FAMILIAR TO YOU. AND THAT TYPE OF  
10 BEHAVIOR DEFINITELY WAS GOING TO RAISE A LOT OF CONCERNS. IT  
11 WAS GOING TO CAUSE A LOT OF MISTRUST TO BE GENERATED, BECAUSE  
12 I DON'T THINK WE ARE GOING TO BE STRIP-SEARCHING DEPUTIES, OR  
13 FORCING PEOPLE TO SAY WHAT THEY BELONG TO OR NOT. THAT IS JUST  
14 INAPPROPRIATE.

15  
16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME. EXCUSE ME. OKAY, THAT  
17 IS YOUR FIRST WARNING. THANK YOU.

18  
19 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** NOW, IN TERMS OF THE POLICIES THAT WE'RE  
20 DEVELOPING, BY ALL MEANS, WE SHARE THE DRAFT WITH THEM. IT HAS  
21 ALREADY BEEN READ BY P.P.O.A. WE SHARED IT WITH THEM ON A MEET  
22 AND CONFER. WE ARE DOING A MEET AND CONFER WITH A.L.A.D.S.,  
23 AND THEN THE POLICY IS GOING TO BE ADOPTED AS A POLICY IN  
24 EFFECT. AND THAT IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND EVER IN THE HISTORY  
25 OF THE DEPARTMENT. WE'RE WAITING ON THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ON



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1 THE DECISION ON THE CASE OUT OF EAST L.A., AND THEN ONCE WE  
2 HAVE THAT COMPLETED DECISION, WE CAN TAKE OUR ADMINISTRATIVE  
3 ACTION, COMPLETE THE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION, AND SO  
4 FORTH. SO WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING WE LEGALLY CAN. THERE'S  
5 NOTHING BEYOND THAT, THAT WE CAN DO.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MY SCREEN WENT DOWN, SO I CAN'T  
8 TELL WHO WANTS TO SPEAK AND WHO DOESN'T. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
9 THOMAS:

10

11 **SUP. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY  
12 THAT WHICH IS BEFORE US CAUSES THE INSPECTOR GENERAL TO BE  
13 ACCOUNTABLE TO THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. THE  
14 INSPECTOR GENERAL CANNOT LAUNCH THE EFFORT TO SUBPOENA  
15 RECORDS, DOCUMENTS, AND THE LIKE, ABSENT EXPLICIT APPROVAL OF  
16 THE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. AND IT TAKES A MAJORITY OF THAT  
17 COMMISSION TO ACCOMPLISH THAT. SO ANY CLAIMS THAT THE O.I.G.  
18 WILL BE FOOTLOOSE AND/OR FANCY FREE, RECKLESS, AND THE LIKE,  
19 IS SIMPLY UNSUBSTANTIATED. WE HAVE BEEN THOUGHTFUL, WE HAVE  
20 BEEN DILIGENT, WE HAVE BEEN CIRCUMSPECT. I WISH TO SUGGEST  
21 THAT THIS IS THE ESSENCE OF WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO WITH THE  
22 INTEREST OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY AND COLLECTIVE  
23 COMPLIANCE. MADAM CHAIR?

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1 EVERYBODY DOING WHAT THEY SAY THEY'RE GOING TO DO. AND IF THEY  
2 DON'T DO IT, THEN YOU MOVE TO THE NEXT STEP, WHICH IS EXACTLY  
3 WHAT THE PROFESSOR SAID. I REALLY THINK, IN A WAY, WE GO ROUND  
4 AND ROUND ABOUT THIS, BUT I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO. THE  
5 PROVISIONS OF THE M.O.A. THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ORDINANCE  
6 ARE SUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH THAT BE STILL MEAN WE WOULD LIKE  
7 THE SHERIFF TO AGREE WHEN WE ASK FOR INFORMATION IN THE C.O.C.  
8 THE SHERIFF DOESN'T AGREE, THEN THE C.O.C. CONSIDERS WHETHER  
9 IT WANTS TO MOVE TO THE NEXT STEP OR NOT. BUT IT'S REALLY ALL  
10 BASED ON HOW WE ACT WITH EACH OTHER, JUST LIKE ANY CONTRACT.  
11 PEOPLE THINK CONTRACTS ARE SOMETHING SACRED, BUT THEY ARE NOT.  
12 THEY ARE JUST AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO OF US THAT WE ARE GOING  
13 TO ACT A CERTAIN WAY, AND IF WE DON'T, WE GO TO COURT. PERIOD.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO  
16 YOU WANT TO SAY-- OKAY. WITH THAT, ANYONE ELSE WANT TO  
17 CONCLUDE? I'M SORRY. PROFESSOR? NO? OKAY. WITH THAT, MADAM  
18 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE THAT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK  
19 ON THIS. AND GIVEN THE NUMBER OF SPEAKERS, WE'RE GOING TO  
20 LIMIT IT TO ONE MINUTE.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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## THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2020, 9:30 AM

**SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2020. OUR MEETING TODAY IS BEING HELD REMOTELY DUE TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ALL. AND ON THAT NOTE, I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO, OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS, HAVE STEPPED TO UP THE CHALLENGE OF ADDRESSING WHAT IS GOING ON IN NOT ONLY L.A. COUNTY BUT THE STATE AND THE NATION. AND I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE BEEN BALANCING BOTH WORK AS WELL AS WHAT'S GOING ON IN THEIR HOMES, AND I WANT TO THANK EACH AND EVERY COUNTY EMPLOYEE FOR BEING A PART OF THIS RISE TO ADDRESS THIS CRISIS. I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR NURSES AND OUR DOCTORS ON THE FRONTLINE AS WELL AS OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, BOTH IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE, BUT ALL OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS WHO ARE GIVING OF THEMSELVES EACH AND EVERY DAY, AS WELL AS OUR SOCIAL WORKERS, HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAMS, AND I COULD GO ON AND ON FOR THOSE THAT ARE CONTINUING TO COME TO WORK TO HELP NAVIGATE WHAT WE NEED TO DO AS COUNTY EMPLOYEES. AND I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR C.E.O. AND OUR C.O.O. BEESIA AND SACHI, FOR THE LEADERSHIP THAT YOU'VE SHOWN

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1 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WE'VE GOT A LOT OF CHALLENGES AHEAD OF US  
2 AS IT RELATES TO REBUILDING BOTH WITHIN THE COUNTY BUT ALSO  
3 OUTSIDE THE COUNTY WITH OUR BUSINESSES AND ALL OF OUR  
4 RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR  
5 EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE DONE IN NAVIGATING THIS AS WELL AS MY  
6 COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE  
7 REPRESENTING OUR CONSTITUENTS, AND ALSO COUNTY COUNSEL, THANK  
8 YOU, MARY, FOR THE JOB THAT YOU'VE DONE, AS WELL. I KNOW THAT,  
9 AT THE END OF THIS, WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS, AND WE WILL BE  
10 STRONGER AS A COUNTY FAMILY. SO I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE EACH  
11 AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. I WILL NOW TAKE ROLL CALL TO CONFIRM  
12 ATTENDANCE. PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND RESPOND WHEN YOUR NAME  
13 IS CALLED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** PRESENT.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HERE.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** HERE.

24



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1    IMPORTANT. AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION BECAUSE  
2    PREVENTING COVID-19 SPREADING INSIDE THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IS AN  
3    ESSENTIAL PART OF THE COUNTY-WIDE STRATEGY TO KEEP THE VIRUS  
4    AT BAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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6    **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL WOULD LIKE TO  
7    SPEAK AND THEN SUPERVISOR HAHN. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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9    **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANKS TO SUPERVISOR  
10    RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION AND ALLOWING ME TO  
11    COAUTHOR IT. I THINK IT IS A GENERAL REQUEST TO DO EVERYTHING  
12    POSSIBLE TO PROTECT THOSE WHO ARE WORKING WITHIN OUR JAIL  
13    SYSTEM AND THOSE WHO ARE INMATES. IT REALLY ASKS THE HEALTH  
14    OFFICER TO MAKE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT THEM.  
15    AND I THINK THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN ONGOING DISCUSSION ABOUT  
16    WHETHER THAT -- SORT OF WHAT THE PROPER BALANCE IS BETWEEN  
17    PROTECTING INMATES AND CUSTODIAL OFFICERS IN THE JAILS AND THE  
18    OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AND THAT THE  
19    SHERIFF CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TO RELEASE AS MANY PEOPLE AS  
20    POSSIBLE. I KNOW THERE HAS BEEN DISCUSSION ABOUT RELEASING  
21    THOSE WHO HAVE LESS THAN SIX MONTHS TO SERVE. I KNOW THERE'S  
22    BEEN DISCUSSION WITH THE COURTS. AND I WOULD SIMPLY CALL ON  
23    OUR HEALTH OFFICER TO MAKE SOME VERY STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS  
24    ABOUT THE BEST WAY TO DO THIS AND ALSO THAT WE DO EVERYTHING  
25    WE CAN TO INCLUDE THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY AND

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1 OTHERS WHO CAN HELP WITH THOSE RELEASES BECAUSE, AS WE KNOW,  
2 MORE THAN HALF THE PEOPLE IN THE JAIL HAVEN'T EVEN HAD THEIR  
3 TRIAL YET. SO I WOULD CALL ON OUR HEALTH OFFICER AND OF COURSE  
4 ON OUR SHERIFF AND ALL OF OUR SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SEE IF  
5 THERE'S A WAY TO INCREASE THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO CAN BE  
6 SAFELY RELEASED FROM THE JAIL AS AN ASPECT OF PROTECTING THEIR  
7 HEALTH AND THOSE -- OF THOSE WHO ARE WORKING THERE. THANK YOU,  
8 MADAM CHAIR.

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10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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12 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANT TO THANK  
13 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR THIS MOTION  
14 AND THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER, OF COURSE, THANK YOU TOTALLY FOR  
15 EVERYTHING YOU'VE BEEN DOING IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. AND YOUR  
16 LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN REALLY SPECTACULAR. AND YOU SIGNED THE  
17 EXECUTIVE ORDER EARLIER THIS WEEK ON THIS, AND I APPRECIATE  
18 THAT. AND I ALSO WANT TO TAKE THE TIME TO THANK, OBVIOUSLY,  
19 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND OUR  
20 HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND ALL THE OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING TO  
21 COME UP WITH THESE PLANS AND PROCEDURES TO PROTECT OUR JAILS  
22 AND OUR JUVENILE FACILITIES. NOW, OUR FIRST MAJOR EFFORT WAS  
23 OF COURSE TO CLOSE OUR NONESSENTIAL BUSINESSES TO REALLY HELP  
24 US DEAL WITH THIS, BUT OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE SOME SERVICES THAT  
25 ARE ESSENTIAL AND NEED TO KEEP RUNNING. AND OUR CUSTODIAL



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1 SWIFT ACTION TO PROTECT THOSE WHO TOUCH OUR JUSTICE  
2 DEPARTMENTS, ALONG WITH THEIR FAMILIES, AND OUR EMPLOYEES, WHO  
3 MAKE THE SYSTEM RUN. I WANT TO THANK THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE  
4 SHERIFF, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE  
5 COURTS, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, AND  
6 OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, AND OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
7 AGENCIES, AND OUR COMMUNITY-BASED CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS  
8 AND SERVICE PROVIDERS. ALL OF THEM HAVE UNDERTAKEN, I THINK, A  
9 VERY IMPRESSIVE EFFORT TO FIND INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES TO TAKE A  
10 PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMED APPROACH TO REDUCE THE CONFINED  
11 POPULATIONS AND FOCUSING ON THOSE MOST VULNERABLE OF INFECTION  
12 AND CONSISTENT WITH MAINTAINING PUBLIC SAFETY WHILE PREVENTING  
13 THE POTENTIAL SPREAD OF GLOBAL COVID-19 VIRUS. WE WANT TO  
14 THANK EVERYONE AND KNOW THAT WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. I ALSO  
15 APPRECIATE THAT THE SHERIFF RECENTLY RELEASED PEOPLE WHO WERE  
16 WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THEIR SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE. AND I  
17 WONDER IF WE CAN'T BE EXPANDING THAT ALSO AT LEAST ANOTHER  
18 COUPLE OF MONTHS. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE PROBATION  
19 DEPARTMENT FOR TAKING ON SOME MEASURES ALREADY THAT I HAVE  
20 OUTLINED IN A MOTION, AS WELL, TO HELP PROVIDE SAFETY,  
21 PROTECTION FOR THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE IN OUR CARE AS WELL  
22 AS FOR OUR EMPLOYEES. SO WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I ALSO AM  
23 SUPPORTIVE OF THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. SOLIS:** JUST BRIEFLY. I WANT TO ALSO THANK SUPERVISOR  
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND KUEHL FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. OBVIOUSLY,  
4 THIS HAS HIT MANY IN OUR COMMUNITY IN A VERY DEVASTATING WAY,  
5 PARTICULARLY IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES BECAUSE YOU HAVE A LOT OF  
6 CONSUMER FRAUD ALREADY OCCURRING. AND I KNOW, WHILE THIS MAY  
7 NOT BE EXPLICITLY STATED IN THE MOTION, I'M ASSUMING THAT OUR  
8 RECENT TAX REFUNDS THAT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF  
9 COVID-19 FEDERALLY AND STATEWIDE THAT THOSE WILL ALSO BE  
10 FACTORED INTO THIS MOTION. AND I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THE  
11 EFFORTS OF JOE NICCHITTA'S OPERATION AND THE STAFF AND FOLKS  
12 THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING SO DILIGENTLY IN PUSHING THIS  
13 INFORMATION OUT TO OUR LARGE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. I REALLY  
14 APPRECIATE WHAT THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS HAS BEEN DOING  
15 TO HELP MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY'S PROTECTED AND WELL AWARE OF  
16 OUR CAMPAIGN TO ELIMINATE FRAUD AND PRICE GOUGING. SO THANK  
17 YOU BOTH FOR THAT. I AM IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION AS AMENDED.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. SO WITH THAT, ITEM 25 IS BEFORE  
20 US, AS AMENDED. SO IT WILL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
21 THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. IF  
22 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE  
23 ORDER. SO NOW WE ARE MOVING ON TO ITEM NUMBER 61. IT WAS HELD  
24 TO ALLOW SHERIFF VILLANUEVA TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. SHERIFF



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1 VILLANUEVA, THE HOST WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN YOU CAN BEGIN YOUR  
2 COMMENTS.

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4 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** ALL RIGHT.

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6 **SPEAKER:** SHERIFF VILLANUEVA, YOU CAN NOW SPEAK.

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8 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, BOARD, FOR THIS  
9 OPPORTUNITY. AND I WANT TO ADDRESS THE MATTER IN A VERY  
10 SYSTEMATIC WAY. I WANT TO START WITH USING YOUR OWN TALKING  
11 POINTS. START WITH THE WOOLSEY REPORT WHICH HAS BEEN  
12 REFERENCED AGAIN AND AGAIN AS SOMEHOW THE REASON OR THE REASON  
13 WHY THE ORDINANCE NEEDS TO BE AMENDED. SO WOOLSEY FIRE AFTER  
14 ACTION REPORT STATES IN PART, "RESET THE OPERATION OF THE  
15 COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
16 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO BECOME THE CENTER  
17 COORDINATION AND SUPPORT HUB FOR ALL COUNTY AGENCIES IN THE  
18 COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA BY ACTIVATING AND MANAGING THE COUNTY  
19 E.O.C." THIS APPEARS ON PAGE 9, 898, AND PAGE 107 OF THE  
20 REPORT. NOTICE HOW THIS IS THE ONLY RECOMMENDATION OR FINDING  
21 THAT REFERENCES COUNTY-LEVEL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND IT  
22 MERELY SUGGESTS A NEED FOR A BETTER COORDINATION OF EFFORTS  
23 ACROSS ALL LEVELS. IT MAKES NO RECOMMENDATION TO GUT THE  
24 EMERGENCY SERVICES CODE OR THE ROLES OF THE LEADERSHIP  
25 POSITIONS, MERELY HOW THEY WORK TOGETHER. THIS RADICAL GUTTING



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1 OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES CODE IN LIGHT OF THE WORLDWIDE  
2 PANDEMIC IS IRRESPONSIBLE, A BRAZEN ATTEMPT TO CONSOLIDATE  
3 POWER WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME  
4 INSULATING YOU FROM ANY NEGATIVE FALLOUT THAT ARISES OUT OF  
5 THE POOR LEVEL OF PREPARATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT AS A WHOLE.  
6 THE PATTERN IS VERY CLEAR. WHEN IN TROUBLE, YOU WILL BUILD  
7 MORE BUREAUCRACY OR PERSONNEL BEHOLDEN TO YOU AND MORE LAYERS  
8 OF GOVERNMENT BETWEEN YOUR PERFORMANCE AND THE PROBLEM. LOOK  
9 NO FURTHER THAN THE D.C.F.S. WITH THE OFFICE OF CHILD  
10 PROTECTION, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT OR THE PROBATION  
11 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, AND NOW THE EXPANDED EMERGENCY  
12 MANAGEMENT COUNCIL FOR THE PRESENT CRISIS. NOW LET'S GET TO  
13 THE PRACTICAL. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY OPERATIONS  
14 BUREAU HAS 116 PERSONNEL ASSIGNED, ALL TRAINED TO A MINIMAL  
15 LEVEL OF I.C.S.400, DEPLOYABLE 24/7 IN THREE SEPARATE C.E.O. C  
16 TEAMS OF 25, COMPLEMENTED BY THREE SEPARATE INCIDENT  
17 MANAGEMENT TEAMS AVAILABLE TO SUSTAIN ANY OPERATIONS COUNTY-  
18 WIDE, EVEN WITH HEAVY PERSONNEL LOSSES. THE DEPARTMENT'S 24/7  
19 OPERATIONS REQUIRE THIS LEVEL OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
20 CAPACITY, WHEREAS THE MINIMALLY STAFFED O.E.M. SURVIVES ON  
21 BANKERS HOURS AND CANNOT SUSTAIN EITHER 24/7 OPERATION OR  
22 SIGNIFICANT CASUALTIES. YOU ARE NOW PROPOSING TO CREATE A  
23 REDUNDANT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CAPACITY FORCING THE TAXPAYER  
24 TO FUND THIS BOONDOGGLE THAT ONLY CLOUDS THE LINES OF  
25 COMMUNICATIONS, BLURS RESPONSIBILITIES, AND ADDS AN UNNEEDED



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1 LAYER OF BUREAUCRACY TO LIFE AND DEATH MATTERS. YOU FAIL TO  
2 ANSWER TWO SIMPLE QUESTIONS, WHY THE NEED TO CHANGE THE ENTIRE  
3 LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. GIVEN THE FACT  
4 WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CRISIS NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN BEFORE,  
5 WHY THE URGENCY? YOU'RE WELL DOCUMENTED OPPOSITION TO BOTH MY  
6 CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF AND MY ENTIRE TENURE IN OFFICE AS  
7 SHERIFF IS WORTH NOTING AS IT CASTS DOUBT ON ANY DECISION YOU  
8 MAKE THAT IMPACTS MY OFFICE OR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. NOW GOING TO THE SECOND POINT THAT  
10 SOMEHOW I KNEW THIS SINCE NOVEMBER, I HAVE SPOKEN WITH MY  
11 ENTIRE COMMAND STAFF, AND NO ONE IS AWARE OF ANY MEASURE TAKEN  
12 AT ANY POINT THAT GUTS THE ENTIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT OR  
13 ELIMINATES THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS,  
14 ELIMINATES THE POSITION OF DIRECTER OF RECOVERY OPERATIONS,  
15 WHICH IS THE CURRENT ROLE THAT THE C.E.O. IS SUPPOSED TO DO,  
16 AND TOTALLY REDUCES THE ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE  
17 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL AND THE AUTHORITIES TO INITIATE  
18 ANY ACTIVITY. THESE ARE ALL LEADERSHIP ROLES. NONE OF THAT  
19 INFORMATION WAS EVER ADDRESSED EITHER IN NOVEMBER, IN  
20 FEBRUARY, MARCH 17TH, AND NOW IN MARCH 31ST. IN FACT, IT  
21 CHANGED EVEN FROM MARCH 17TH TO MARCH 31ST. AND WE ACTUALLY  
22 DUG THROUGH OUR ARCHIVES. WE EVEN GOT AN EMAIL FROM OCTOBER  
23 1ST OF 2018 FROM ABOUT WARREN ASMUS, AND THIS IS THE PREVIOUS  
24 ADMINISTRATION. AND THEY INDICATE THEY HAVE NOT DISCUSSED OR  
25 AGREED TO ANY CHANGE TO THE EMERGENCY SERVICE ACT. SO THE



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1 QUESTION ABOUT WE KNEW SINCE NOVEMBER IS FACTUALLY FALSE. NOW,  
2 THE LAST ITEM THAT I WANT TO DISCUSS, AND THIS IS ABOUT THE  
3 CONDUCT, I BELIEVE THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU MADE A  
4 REFERENCE THAT SOMEHOW MY CONDUCT IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAS  
5 CONFIRMED YOUR BELIEF THAT YOU ARE TAKING THE RIGHT COURSE OF  
6 ACTION. WELL, THE ONLY THING I'VE DONE IS SPOKEN OUT VERY  
7 VOCIFEROUSLY AND VERY RESPECTFULLY ON THE BEHALF OF PUBLIC  
8 SAFETY, ON MAKING SURE WE FOLLOW THE NATIONAL INCIDENT  
9 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. WE USE A STANDARDIZED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
10 SYSTEM ISSUED -- DONE BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AT THE  
11 FEDERAL LEVEL. WE USE THE INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM THE WAY IT  
12 IS DESIGNED, WHICH IS A UNIFIED MAN. THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S A  
13 GROUP THINK EXERCISE. LET ME GIVE YOU FOUR OF THE  
14 CHARACTERISTICS OF GROUP THINK SYMPTOMS. THIS IS DR. IRVIN  
15 JANIS. SELF-CENSORSHIP OF IDEAS THAT DEVIATE FROM THE PARENT  
16 GROUP'S CONSENSUS, ILLUSIONS OF UNANIMITY AMONG GROUP MEMBERS  
17 SINCE SILENCE IS VIEWED AS AGREEMENT, DIRECT PRESSURE TO  
18 CONFORM PLACED ON ANY MEMBER WHO QUESTIONS THE GROUP COUCHED  
19 IN TERMS OF DISLOYALTY, MIND GUARD, SELF-APPOINTED MEMBERS WHO  
20 SHIELD THE GROUP FROM DISSENTING INFORMATION. WHEN WE'RE  
21 DEALING WITH LIFE AND DEATH QUESTIONS AND DECISIONS OF WHAT WE  
22 DO AND HOW WE DO IT, THE LAST THING YOU WANT IN THE WORLD IS  
23 TO HAVE VOICES THAT HAVE A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW SILENCED.  
24 AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO ACHIEVE HERE. IT  
25 DOES NOT ADVANCE THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST. IT'S NOT GOING TO MAKE

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1 ANYBODY ANY HEALTHIER. IT'S NOT GOING ADD MORE VENTILATORS.  
2 IT'S NOT GOING END MORE MASKS OUT THERE TO FIRST RESPONDERS.  
3 IT DEFINITELY DOES NOT IMPROVE FUNCTIONS. AND IF ANYONE  
4 SOMEHOW WAS OFFENDED BY HOW I ARGUED IN OUR UNIFIED  
5 COORDINATION GROUP, WELL MY APOLOGIES, BUT I'M DEAD SERIOUS.  
6 WHEN IT COMES TO LIFE AND DEATH MATTERS, I DON'T TAKE IT  
7 LIGHTLY, AND I DON'T BELIEVE IN EVERYONE IS BOWING DOWN OR  
8 KISSING A RING OR SO AFRAID TO SOMEHOW OFFEND THE ELECTED  
9 OFFICIALS. THAT'S WHY I'M THE CHECK AND BALANCE TO THIS  
10 SYSTEM. I'M THE VOICE OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ALL  
11 10 MILLION RESIDENTS. AND SOMEONE HAS TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF  
12 THEM. AND IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN IF YOU CONTROL THE ENTIRE  
13 APPARATUS OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. THAT IS NOT THE WAY IT'S  
14 INTENDED IF WE LOSE THE CHECKS AND BALANCES, SEPARATION OF  
15 POWER, AND THE ABILITY TO HAVE THAT UNIFIED VOICE THAT'S AN  
16 ACHIEVED BY A VERY HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS DEBATE. SO THERE'S A  
17 TIME AND A PLACE WHERE WE CAN TAKE THIS ON. THIS IS AFTER THE  
18 PANDEMIC, AND WE ALL LEARN TO PLAY NICE IN THE SANDBOX  
19 TOGETHER. AND THEN WE CAN HAVE THAT DISCUSSION WITH THE PUBLIC  
20 AND DECIDE WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO MOVE FORWARD, BUT NOW IS NOT  
21 THE TIME NOR THE PLACE TO ENTERTAIN THIS MOTION. YOU HAVE A  
22 LETTER BEFORE YOU THAT I SENT YESTERDAY, I SENT TO YOU AND THE  
23 ATTORNEY GENERAL, REFERENCING OUR LEGAL CONCERNS. WE HAVE THE  
24 PRACTICAL CONCERNS, AND WE HAVE THE LEGAL CONCERNS. AND I NEED  
25 YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE. DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OF ME?



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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
3 THAT PRESENTATION, SHERIFF VILLANUEVA. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I  
4 THINK -- I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU WANTED TO MAKE SOME  
5 COMMENTS?

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7 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I ALSO APPRECIATE THE  
8 SHERIFF'S PRESENTATION AND ALSO THANK HIM FOR THE LOVELY LUNCH  
9 WE HAD TOGETHER A MONTH OR SO AGO, BUT I DISAGREE WITH HIS  
10 STATEMENTS IN A NUMBER OF WAYS, IF I MAY. FIRST OF ALL, THE  
11 ISSUE OF WHETHER OR NOT THE SHERIFF WAS EVER DESIGNATED AS THE  
12 HEAD OF THE EMERGENCY CENTER, THAT IS SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE  
13 ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN A 5-0 VOTE  
14 UNDER STATE LAW. AND THE RESEARCH DONE BY COUNTY COUNSEL  
15 INDICATES THAT THIS MOTION WAS NEVER BROUGHT BY THE BOARD OF  
16 SUPERVISORS ALL THE WAY BACK. SO TO SAY THAT THE STATEMENT BY  
17 THE SHERIFF THAT WE'RE CHANGING WHAT WE'RE DOING IS NOT  
18 EXACTLY ACCURATE. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT EVERY SHERIFF HAS  
19 ASSUMED, PERHAPS, THOUGH I DON'T KNOW HISTORICALLY, THAT THEY  
20 WILL BE IN CHARGE IN AN EMERGENCY. IN MY EXPERIENCE, THAT HAS  
21 NOT BEEN THE CASE WITH ANY OF THE THREE SHERIFFS THAT I HAVE  
22 BEEN AWARE OF OVER TIME, DEPENDING UPON THE EMERGENCY. LET ME  
23 TAKE THE WOOLSEY FIRE, FOR EXAMPLE, WHICH STARTED IN NOVEMBER  
24 OF 2018. SO I'M NOT SURE WHY THE SHERIFF REFERRED TO NOTHING  
25 HAVING BEEN DONE IN OCTOBER OF 2018. THAT WAS BEFORE THE FIRE.



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1 FOLLOWING THE FIRE AND THE LACK OF COORDINATION BETWEEN AND  
2 AMONG MANY OF THE UNITS THAT WERE DEALING WITH THE FIRE DURING  
3 THE FIRE, DURING THE EVACUATION, AFTER THE EVACUATIONS, AND  
4 THEN WHAT THEY CALL REPOPULATION, WHICH WAS MOVING EVERYBODY  
5 BACK IN, IT INVOLVED MANY DEPARTMENTS. AND THE SHERIFF DID NOT  
6 THE COORDINATE ANY OF THAT. SO IF HE THOUGHT THAT HE WAS IN  
7 CHARGE OF DOING THAT OVER 2019 WHEN THIS WAS GOING ON,  
8 HONESTLY, I DIDN'T SEE IT. WHAT WE DID DO WAS TO CONVENE A  
9 VERY LARGE TASK FORCE IN WHICH THE SHERIFF PARTICIPATED, ALONG  
10 WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, WITH STATE ENTITIES, WITH FEDERAL  
11 ENTITIES, WITH RESIDENTS, AND WITH ALL OF THE CITIES PLUS  
12 VENTURA COUNTY, THEIR SHERIFF, THEIR FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND  
13 THEIR SUPERVISOR, LINDA PARKS, TO COME UP WITH A REPORT BY THE  
14 END OF 2019 ABOUT WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE BETTER IN TERMS OF  
15 HOW THE WOOLSEY FIRE, WHICH WAS THE BIGGEST FIRE IN L.A  
16 COUNTY, COULD HAVE BEEN HANDLED BETTER. ONE OF THE MAIN  
17 RECOMMENDATIONS WAS TO DESIGNATE THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY  
18 MANAGEMENT TO RUN THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER. THIS WAS  
19 BECAUSE THERE WERE MANY DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED, NOT JUST LAW  
20 ENFORCEMENT, THAT HAD TO WORK BETTER TOGETHER. THIS WAS TO  
21 COME TO THE BOARD IN THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR. AND THE TASK  
22 FORCE ASKED FOR AN EXTRA MONTH TO FINISH THEIR REPORT, NOT  
23 THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT THEIR REPORT, AND THAT'S WHY IT  
24 WAS ON THE MARCH 17TH AGENDA. SO I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INDICATE  
25 TO THE SHERIFF THAT THIS IS NOT ABOUT HIM. IT'S NOT ABOUT HIS

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1 CANDIDACY HAVING BEEN OPPOSED. IT'S NOT ABOUT HIS ATTITUDE.  
2 IT'S JUST NOT ABOUT HIM. IT'S REALLY ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE  
3 10 MILLION PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY. SO LET ME SAY THAT, THOUGH  
4 THE SHERIFF FEELS HE IS THE ONLY ONE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF  
5 COUNTY RESIDENTS, HE WAS NOT REALLY ELECTED TO REPRESENT  
6 COUNTY RESIDENTS, THE FIVE OF US WERE. AND WE TAKE THAT VERY  
7 SERIOUSLY. SO THIS RECOMMENDATION TODAY WOULD BRING TO COUNTY  
8 OF LOS ANGELES INTO ALIGNMENT WITH WHAT HAVE NATIONALLY BEEN  
9 EXPRESSED AS BEST PRACTICES IN TERMS OF [INAUDIBLE]  
10 OPERATIONS. MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNTIES HAVE  
11 DESIGNATED EITHER THEIR C.E.O. OR A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT OF  
12 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO DO THIS, NOT THE SHERIFF. THAT IS OVER  
13 TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNTIES IN THE CALIFORNIA. SO WE ARE NOT  
14 REALLY, QUOTE, CHANGING, CLOSED QUOTE, THE LEADERSHIP  
15 STRUCTURE BECAUSE THE SHERIFF WAS NEVER UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN BY  
16 THE BOARD TO DO THIS. RATHER, PEOPLE HAVE STEPPED IN. AND  
17 CERTAINLY IN THIS EMERGENCY, IT WOULD BE TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE  
18 FOR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO BE TOTALLY IN CHARGE OF  
19 ANYTHING BUT LAW ENFORCEMENT. LET ME INDICATE WHY. MOST OF  
20 WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THIS EMERGENCY RELATES TO THE HEALTH  
21 EMERGENCY. SO WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE  
22 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL  
23 HEALTH. WE ALSO HAVE THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE AND ALL OF THE  
24 DEPARTMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THAT NEED TO BE  
25 COORDINATED WITH A RESPONSE TO THIS PANDEMIC. FOR THE SHERIFF

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1 TO SAY THAT THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IS KEEPING,  
2 QUOTE, BANKERS' HOURS, CLOSED QUOTE, I BELIEVE PERHAPS HE  
3 HASN'T BEEN TALKING TO KEVIN MCGOWAN AND THE REST OF THE  
4 PEOPLE AT O.E.M. IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AS I HAVE BECAUSE  
5 THEY'RE NOT KEEPING BANKERS' HOURS. THEY'RE KEEPING NON-  
6 SLEEPERS' HOURS. AND I THINK THEY'VE DONE A VERY GOOD JOB  
7 ALONG WITH OUR C.E.O. SO I WOULD SAY THAT THIS IS THE  
8 APPROPRIATE AND 21ST CENTURY RESPONSE TO EMERGENCIES. AND THE  
9 SHERIFF WILL MAINTAIN COMPLETE CONTROL OVER LAW ENFORCEMENT AS  
10 HE HAS IN THE PAST, ALTHOUGH I WOULD ASK THAT HE PERHAPS TAKE  
11 A LOOK EVEN AT HIS OWN OPERATION IN THE JAIL TO SEE IF THERE'S  
12 A WAY TO PROVIDE GREATER PROTECTIONS TO HIS OWN FOLKS AND THE  
13 INMATES BY PERHAPS HELPING US WITH A FEW MORE WAYS OF MOVING  
14 PEOPLE OUT OF THOSE INSTITUTIONS. HIS QUOTES ABOUT THE UNIFIED  
15 COMMAND DID NOT REALLY MAKE MUCH SENSE TO ME, BUT HE DID  
16 MAINTAIN THAT HE REDUCES THE ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND I  
17 WOULD INDICATE, MADAM CHAIR, IF I MAY, THAT IS NOT THE CASE.  
18 SO LET ME EMPHASIZE, THEN, THE MAIN POINTS. THIS IS NOT A  
19 CHANGE BECAUSE THE SHERIFF WAS NEVER DESIGNATED BY ANY BOARD  
20 OF SUPERVISORS THROUGH THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTY BY A 5-VOTE  
21 ADOPTION AS IS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW. SECONDLY, THIS IS UP TO  
22 US TO FIGURE OUT IN EVERY EMERGENCY WHO CAN COORDINATE THE  
23 BEST, AND GIVEN THE HEALTH ASPECTS, THE BUILDING ASPECTS, THE  
24 HOUSING ASPECTS, THE HOMELESSNESS ASPECTS, THE D.C.B.A.  
25 ASPECTS, ALL OF IT, THIS IS NOT CORRECT TO GO UNDER JUST LAW



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1 ENFORCEMENT. WE THANK THE SHERIFF FOR HIS WORK IN COORDINATING  
2 LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE WOOLSEY FIRE AND BEYOND, BUT I THINK  
3 THIS IS CLEARLY, AND I HOPE EVERYONE CAN UNDERSTAND THIS, THE  
4 BEST MOVE FOR US IN THIS PANDEMIC. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THEN  
7 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

8  
9 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I ALSO WANT TO  
10 THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR HER COMMENTS AND ALSO WANT TO THANK  
11 THE SHERIFF FOR HIS SUBMITTAL OF HIS LETTER THAT I'M LOOKING  
12 AT NOW AND UNDERSTAND THE ROLE THAT HE PLAYS IN TERMS OF  
13 HELPING US WITH DIRECTING HOW WE FOCUS ON THE EMERGENCY NEEDS  
14 OF OUR RESIDENTS, ALL 10 MILLION OF THEM, AND HOW WE ARE  
15 CONVERGING IN A PROCESS THAT I REALLY BELIEVE, AS SUPERVISOR  
16 KUEHL SAID, REALLY BRINGS US UP TO THE 21ST CENTURY. AND I'VE  
17 BEEN A PARTNER NOW WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER NOW FOR I GUESS THE  
18 LAST MONTH OR SO ON THESE MEETINGS THAT HAVE OCCURRED. AND I  
19 KNOW THAT THE SHERIFF OR HIS REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN A PART  
20 OF THAT. I THINK IT'S A VERY BROAD DISCUSSION. AND WE HEAR  
21 DIFFERING VOICES, AS WAS STATED BY THE SHERIFF, BUT THEY'RE  
22 ALSO WORK-RELATED, AND IT ISN'T JUST A FOCUS OF LAW  
23 ENFORCEMENT. IT DOES DEAL WITH HOW WE'RE ADDRESSING  
24 HOMELESSNESS, HOW WE TRY TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S APPROPRIATE  
25 SHELTERS THAT ARE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS



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1 ANGELES, MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE ASSISTING IN ANY WAY TO GET  
2 THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, TO WORK CLOSELY WITH US. AND  
3 THAT HAS HAPPENED. ALL THESE RELATIONSHIPS, I BELIEVE, CREATE  
4 THIS APPROACH THAT REALLY BRINGS THE BEST TALENTS TOGETHER.  
5 AND IT FORCES US TO THINK ABOUT HOW WE CAN EMBARK ON  
6 OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE GOING TO HELP THE PUBLIC. THAT'S FIRST  
7 AND FOREMOST, THE PUBLIC SAFETY. AND WHILE WE ARE  
8 UNDERSTANDING WHAT THIS PANDEMIC IS, THERE'S STILL MORE THAT  
9 WE DON'T KNOW, BUT I WANT TO GIVE CREDIT TO ALL OF THOSE  
10 INDIVIDUALS THAT EVERY MORNING AT 8:30, WHETHER IT'S A  
11 SATURDAY OR A SUNDAY OR WHAT HAVE YOU, WE CONTINUE TO TALK. WE  
12 CONTINUE TO WORK THROUGH THESE IDEAS. AND I KNOW THAT THERE'S  
13 A COMMITMENT AND A PASSION. I SEE IT ON DISPLAY EVERY DAY WHEN  
14 I SEE OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND WHEN I SEE OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS  
15 THAT ARE OUT THERE PUSHING AHEAD WITH A GOOD MIND AND  
16 SENSITIVITY THAT FIRST AND FOREMOST WE HAVE TO FIRST TAKE CARE  
17 OF OUR PEOPLE AND OUR RESIDENTS. AND THIS IS ABOUT MENTAL  
18 HEALTH. IT'S ABOUT HOMELESSNESS. IT'S ABOUT PROVIDING  
19 PROTECTIONS FOR OUR EMPLOYEES, OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS, MAKING  
20 SURE THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY STANDS UP TO WHAT WE NO IS OUR  
21 VERY BEST. SO I AM IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOVING FORWARD. I  
22 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE SHERIFF. I WANT TO SEE THAT WE DO  
23 MORE WITH RESPECT TO OUR H.O.S.T. TEAMS, OUR M.E.T. TEAMS  
24 BECAUSE NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. SO WITH



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1 THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. THANK  
2 YOU.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SUPERVISOR  
5 HAHN.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO, FIRST OF  
8 ALL, THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL. YOUR COMMENTS WERE EXTREMELY  
9 ARTICULATE, AND YOU DID SUCH A GOOD JOB OF EXPLAINING THE  
10 REASON THAT WE'RE DOING THIS. AND, YOU KNOW, TO ME, I JUST  
11 WANT TO SAY I THINK IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT ANYONE WOULD TRY TO  
12 PORTRAY THIS IN ANY WAY THAT KIND OF TALKS ABOUT A FEUD  
13 BETWEEN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OUR SHERIFF. I CERTAINLY  
14 DON'T FEEL THAT WAY. AND I'VE WANTED TO SAY THAT PUBLICLY TO  
15 THE SHERIFF, THAT, YOU KNOW, NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYBODY'S  
16 ELECTIONS. I RESPECT YOU. AS YOU KNOW, I'VE WORKED WITH YOU ON  
17 A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS IN MY DISTRICT. YOUR DEPUTIES ARE THE  
18 MOST RESPECTED MEN AND WOMEN I KNOW IN MY DISTRICT. I HEAR ALL  
19 THE TIME. THE ONLY COMPLAINT I EVER HEAR ABOUT THE SHERIFFS IS  
20 THERE'S NOT ENOUGH OF THEM. SO MY DISTRICT LOVES OUR SHERIFF'S  
21 DEPUTIES. WE APPRECIATE THE MEN AND WOMEN AND THE DEPARTMENT  
22 AND ALL THAT THEY DO. AND SO, FOR ME, THIS IS NOTHING EVEN  
23 CLOSE TO HAVING TO DO WITH A SO-CALLED DISPUTE OR A FEUD  
24 BETWEEN US. BUT I DO BELIEVE, AS WE MOVE FORWARD, THIS NEW  
25 MODEL MAKES MUCH MORE SENSE. BUT, YOU KNOW, AND, AGAIN, I JUST



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1 WANT TO REITERATE THAT I APPRECIATE THE SHERIFF, AND I  
2 APPRECIATE YOUR DEPUTIES. I KNOW I'VE ASKED FOR HELP RECENTLY  
3 AS IT RELATES TO OUR BEACHES AND OUR TRYING TO HELP SOME OF  
4 THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS WHO FEEL OVERWHELMED WITH SOME --  
5 WITH ENFORCING SOME OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS THAT WE ISSUE  
6 EVERY DAY. SO I APPRECIATE YOU. AND WE'RE GOING TO NEED THE  
7 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO STEP UP EVEN MORE AS WE MOVE FORWARD,  
8 AS POSSIBLY WE MAKE STRICTER REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS ON  
9 THE PUBLIC. ALL WE'RE DOING NIGHT AND DAY AND DAY AND NIGHT IS  
10 TRYING TO STOP THE SPREAD OF THIS VIRUS. AND TO BE HONEST WITH  
11 YOU, I FEEL GUILTY WHEN I FINALLY DON'T ANSWER MY PHONE  
12 ANYMORE AROUND 10 P.M. BECAUSE I'VE BEEN ON THE PHONE SINCE  
13 BEFORE DAWN UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT. AND I KNOW SO MANY PEOPLE IN  
14 THE COUNTY ARE DOING THE SAME THING. MY ONLY QUESTION WOULD BE  
15 PROBABLY TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL. I JUST WANTED TO SPECIFICALLY  
16 REFERENCE WHAT THE SHERIFF SENT US IN HIS LETTER ABOUT THE  
17 CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE 26620 THAT APPARENTLY WE HAVE  
18 ADOPTED AND THAT THIS AMENDMENT, OR THIS REORGANIZATION, WHAT  
19 WE'RE DOING TODAY DOES NOT REPEAL THAT, AND SO TO HAVE BOTH OF  
20 THEM IN PLACE IS A BIT OF A CONFLICT. AND THE OTHER QUESTION I  
21 BELIEVE I HEARD THERE WAS A CONCERN WHETHER OR NOT WE COULD  
22 ACTUALLY DO THIS TODAY. IS THERE A BROWN ACT VIOLATION IN US  
23 TAKING THIS ORDER TODAY BECAUSE WE'RE MEETING REMOTELY. JUST  
24 THOSE TWO QUESTIONS.

25



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1 **ATTORNEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THIS IS MARY WICKHAM, COUNTY  
2 COUNSEL. AND, SHERIFF, THANK YOU FOR THE LETTER THAT YOU SENT  
3 TO US YESTERDAY. SO, SUPERVISOR, JUST INITIALLY AS TO THE  
4 BROWN ACT ISSUE, THERE'S NO BROWN ACT ISSUE HERE. THIS HAS  
5 BEEN APPROPRIATELY AGENDIZED, AND IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE  
6 BOARD TO ACT TODAY ON THIS MOTION OR THIS ORDINANCE. AS TO THE  
7 ISSUES RAISED BY THE SHERIFF IN HIS LETTER, AS SUPERVISOR  
8 KUEHL NOTED, BASED ON OUR RESEARCH, OUR BOARD HAS NOT ACTED  
9 HISTORICALLY OR TRIGGERED GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 26620  
10 AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF TO HEAD UP THE EMERGENCY CONTROL  
11 OPERATION. THAT ACT HAS NEVER HAPPENED. SO THIS WILL BE THE  
12 FIRST TIME THIS BOARD IS ACTING. AND IT'S APPROPRIATE THE  
13 BOARD HAS THE AUTHORITY TO SET UP ITS EMERGENCY OPERATION IN  
14 THE MANNER IT DEEMS FIT. THAT'S SUPPORTED BY BOTH THE STATE  
15 LAW AND COUNTY CODE. SO IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ACT  
16 TODAY. EVEN IF THE BOARD HAD ACTED PREVIOUSLY, OUR RESEARCH  
17 SUPPORTS THAT THE ACT TODAY BY THE BOARD IS STILL APPROPRIATE  
18 TO REPEAL ANY PRIOR ACT THE BOARD MAY HAVE TAKEN, BUT, AGAIN,  
19 OUR RESEARCH SUPPORTED THAT HISTORICALLY THIS BOARD HAS NOT  
20 ACTED TO PUT THE SHERIFF IN THE POSITION OF HEAD OF THE  
21 DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS SERVICES.

22  
23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. I SEE THAT NO ONE ELSE HAS  
24 SIGNED UP TO SAY ANYTHING. SO WITH THAT, AGAIN, I APPRECIATE  
25 YOU SPEAKING, SHERIFF VILLANUEVA. I APOLOGIZE IF YOU FEEL THIS



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1 IS PERSONAL. IT'S NOT ON MY PART. I GUESS, AS CHAIR, THIS  
2 COMES WITH THE TERRITORY, AND I ACCEPT THAT, BUT IT HAS  
3 NOTHING TO DO WITH VENDETTAS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. SO I'M  
4 SORRY THAT YOU FEEL THAT WAY. SO WITH THAT, SEEING NO ONE ELSE  
5 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK, ITEM 61 IS BEFORE US FOR APPROVAL. IT'LL  
6 BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO  
7 ADOPT THE URGENCY ORDINANCE. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO A  
8 UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU. NOW WE'RE  
9 GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM 73, A HEARING TO VACATE A PORTION OF  
10 VALLEY CANYON ROAD SET ASIDE A PORTION OF SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD  
11 AND ACCEPT THE OFFER OF DEDICATION ON A PORTION OF YELLOWSTONE  
12 LANE IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF AGUA DULCE. OUR  
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER WOULD LIKE TO READ THAT IN?

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THE FIRST ITEM  
16 BEFORE YOU IS ITEM 73. THIS IS A HEARING ON THE PROPOSED  
17 VACATION OF A PORTION OF THE VALLEY CANYON ROAD WEST OF  
18 STONECREST ROAD, SET ASIDE A PORTION OF COUNTY OWNED PORTION  
19 FOR RIDING, HIKING TRAILS, AND SEWER LIFT STATION PURPOSE ON  
20 SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD INTO THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEMS IN THE  
21 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF AGUA DULCE. PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR  
22 THIS ITEM, A WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED BY  
23 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND FILED WITH THE RECORD. AND  
24 WE RECEIVED 15 WRITTEN PUBLIC TESTIMONY, AND CORRESPONDENCE  
25 WAS RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED.

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1 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

2 TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020, 9:30 AM

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME THE  
6 REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY APRIL 28, 2020. OUR MEETING IS  
8 BEING HELD REMOTELY DUE TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS TO  
9 PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ALL. I NOW WANT TO TAKE ROLL CALL TO  
10 CONFIRM ATTENDANCE. PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND RESPOND WHEN  
11 YOUR NAME IS CALLED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12  
13 **SUP. SOLIS:** PRESENT.

14  
15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

16  
17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HERE.

18  
19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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21 **SUP. KUEHL:** HERE.

22  
23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN?

24  
25 **SUP. HAHN:** I'M HERE.



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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SACHI HAMAI, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

3

4 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** I'M HERE.

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6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MARY WICKHAM, COUNTY COUNSEL.

7

8 **ATTORNEY:** PRESENT.

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10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AND MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CELIA ZAVALA?

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** HERE.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CONSISTENT WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE  
15 ORDER N2920 CALLING FOR LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES TO ALLOW  
16 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO OBSERVE AND ADDRESS THE MEETING  
17 TELEPHONICALLY OR OTHERWISE ELECTRONICALLY, THE EXECUTIVE  
18 OFFICE OF THE BOARD HAS RECEIVED OVER 800 WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR  
19 TODAY'S BOARD MEETING. AS THOSE WRITTEN COMMENTS WERE  
20 RECEIVED, ALL OF THEM WERE AVAILABLE TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR  
21 THEIR CONSIDERATION CONSISTENT WITH THE BROWN ACT'S  
22 REQUIREMENT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT BEING RECEIVED BEFORE THE  
23 BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF THE AGENDA ITEMS. PRIOR TO VOTING ON  
24 THE ITEM, WE WILL READ THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE SUBMITTED  
25 PUBLIC COMMENT AND LET YOU KNOW WHAT THEIR POSITION IS



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1 JUDGMENTS, FOR DAMAGES, FOR SUPPLIES, NOT PERSONNEL, AND PUT  
2 IT AWAY SO THAT THE SHERIFF WOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO WORK WITH  
3 OUR C.E.O. AND OTHERS IN TERMS OF REDUCING THIS HUGE DEFICIT.  
4 THE SHERIFF DID MAKE SOME ATTEMPTS TO WORK WITH C.E.O. TO  
5 REDUCE THE DEFICIT, BUT THE PROBLEM IS THE DEFICIT CONTINUED  
6 TO GROW AND GROW AND ESPECIALLY WHERE OVERTIME WAS CONCERNED,  
7 AND ALSO WE HAD FOUND THAT THE SHERIFF HAD NOT BEEN REALIZING  
8 MUCH OF THE REVENUE OPPORTUNITIES, LIKE A.B.109 MONEY, THAT HE  
9 WAS SUPPOSED TO ATTEMPT TO COLLECT TO BALANCE OUT HIS BUDGET.  
10 SO, I WAS ALSO ALARMED TO HEAR THAT DESPITE THE FACT THAT WE  
11 HAVE A HIRING FREEZE AND A PROMOTION FREEZE IN EVERY  
12 DEPARTMENT, AND WE HAD PLACED A HIRING FREEZE ON THE SHERIFF  
13 IN THIS ACTION IN THE FALL, IN JUST ONE WEEK PERIOD BETWEEN  
14 APRIL 16TH AND APRIL 23RD, THE SHERIFF PUT THROUGH 44  
15 PROMOTIONS IN HIS DEPARTMENT. AND I'M TALKING THIS APRIL, JUST  
16 LAST WEEK. AND SO, MADAM CHAIR, I AM ASKING TO AMEND ITEM 9.  
17 AND I WILL READ IN THE AMENDMENT AS A RESPONSE TO THIS  
18 SURPRISING ACTION TO PUT THROUGH SO MANY PROMOTIONS, WHICH  
19 SIMPLY ADDS TO THE DEFICIT THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS  
20 INCURRING. THE AMENDMENT READS, AND IT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO  
21 EVERYONE, TO ADD DIRECTIVE 4, INSTITUTE A HARD HIRING -- I'M  
22 SORRY. INSTITUTE A PROMOTIONAL FREEZE FOR ALL POSITIONS WITHIN  
23 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. UNDERSTANDING THE CRITICAL ROLE TO  
24 PUBLIC SAFETY, WE FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT, SHOULD THE  
25 DEPARTMENT NEED TO FILL ANY POSITION, THAT THEY WORK WITH THE



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1 C.E.O. TO JUSTIFY THE SPECIFIC OPERATIONAL NEEDS FOR THE  
2 DEPARTMENT. THAT IS THE CASE WITH EVERY DEPARTMENT NOW. AND WE  
3 WANT TO MAKE IT VERY CLEAR THAT THAT ALSO APPLIES TO THE  
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BECAUSE WE CERTAINLY CANNOT ALLOW THE  
5 DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE GROWING THEIR DEFICIT, ESPECIALLY IN  
6 THIS CURRENT ECONOMIC CLIMATE. WE'VE BROUGHT IN AN AUDITOR TO  
7 REVIEW THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BOOKS TO HELP US TO BRING THE  
8 SHERIFF'S BUDGET INTO BALANCE. AND WHAT THE MOTION THAT I'M  
9 BRINGING TODAY ACCOMPLISHES IS TO RELEASE \$83 MILLION TO THE  
10 DEPARTMENT THAT ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S  
11 FUNCTIONING, INCLUDING \$7.6 MILLION FOR SERVICES AND SUPPLIES,  
12 WHICH THE SHERIFF HAS IDENTIFIED AS NECESSARY TO --  
13 SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. I BELIEVE THAT  
14 MY COAUTHOR, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, HAS QUESTIONS AND HAS ASKED  
15 SOME OF OUR DEPARTMENTS TO ANSWER HER QUESTIONS, SO I WOULD  
16 ASK THAT WE GO TO HER NEXT. BUT LET ME FINISH MY INTRODUCTORY  
17 REMARKS BY SAYING THE SHERIFF HAS BEEN INVITED, OF COURSE, TO  
18 ADDRESS US. AND I WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE AT THE END OF  
19 EVERYTHING WITH A CLOSING REMARK. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

22  
23 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, SO MUCH,  
24 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR INVITING ME TO JOIN YOU AS COAUTHOR ON  
25 THE MOTION. WE ALL KNOW VERY CLEARLY THAT STATE LAW MANDATES



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1 OBLIGATION TO OUR TAXPAYERS TO PROVIDE FISCAL OVERSIGHT OF  
2 THEIR DOLLARS. AND I BELIEVE WITH THIS MOTION THE BOARD WILL  
3 BE MAKING SURE THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, JUST LIKE EVERY  
4 OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENT, IS ON SOLID FISCAL FOOTING TO PROTECT  
5 THE INTERESTS OF OUR TAXPAYERS AND TO ENSURE THAT OTHER COUNTY  
6 PRIORITIES CONTINUE TO BE FUNDED. THE SHERIFF, LIKE EACH OF  
7 US, HAS AN ONGOING CONSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT  
8 THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND SAFETY. AND WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE  
9 MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO RELY ON US FOR SAFETY NET SERVICES  
10 PROVIDED BY ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS AND ESPECIALLY AFTER THE  
11 ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACTS OF COVID-19. THE FISCAL  
12 RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. SINCE ONE OF  
13 THE PRIMARY PROBLEMS IS OVERTIME, I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING  
14 TO SEE A REDUCTION IN THE OVER-RELIANCE ON OVERTIME, WHICH  
15 NEITHER OUR WORKFORCE NOR OUR COMMUNITIES THAT THE SHERIFF'S  
16 DEPARTMENT SERVES FULLY HAVE INFORMATION ON. SO I THINK WE  
17 HAVE THAT BEFORE US. I DO HAVE TWO QUESTIONS, ONE FOR COUNTY  
18 COUNSEL, IF MARY WICKHAM IS THERE, AND ALSO FOR OUR AUDITOR-  
19 CONTROLLER, BOTH ARLENE AND SACHI. SO IF I COULD ASK THOSE  
20 QUESTIONS, I'D LIKE TO ASK IF COUNTY COUNSEL CAN RESPOND TO  
21 THE QUESTION. WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR A DEPARTMENT HEAD  
22 WHO CLOSES THE YEAR WITH A DEFICIT? AND IS THERE ANY  
23 DIFFERENCE IF THE DEPARTMENT HEAD IS ELECTED BY THE COUNTY  
24 ELECTORATE OR IF THEY ARE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD? THOSE ARE  
25 QUESTIONS FOR COUNTY COUNSEL.



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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE A REQUEST, NO OTHER  
2 SUPERVISORS REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON THIS. NOW WE WILL HEAR FROM  
3 SHERIFF VILLANUEVA? SHERIFF?

4

5 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN  
6 BY THANKING THE BOARD FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THIS  
7 ISSUE TODAY. AS YOU KNOW, ON OCTOBER 1ST OF 2019, \$143.7  
8 MILLION OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SERVICE AND SUPPLY BUDGET  
9 WAS FROZEN AND A PROFESSIONAL STAFF HIRING FREEZE WAS  
10 IMPLEMENTED AT THE TIME. NOTE THAT WAS A PROFESSIONAL STAFF  
11 HIRING FREEZE NOT SWORN. TODAY I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE  
12 THREE USES OF THIS MOTION. THE FUNDS THAT ARE BEING RELEASED,  
13 THE REMAINING \$61 MILLION OF THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT FUNDS  
14 SUPPORT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS MOTION, WHICH WILL AFFECT  
15 PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES IF IT IS NOT RETURNED TO OUR BUDGET,  
16 AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND COMPLETED REVENUE ANALYSIS FOR  
17 SUBMISSION TO THE C.A.O., WHICH IS AN ONGOING PROCESS, IN  
18 WHICH WE ARE HAPPY TO PROVIDE ALONG WITH -- AND WE WILL  
19 PROVIDE A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF HOW SIGNIFICANTLY THE SHERIFF'S  
20 DEPARTMENT IS UNDERFUNDED, APPROXIMATELY \$89 MILLION. AND THE  
21 ISSUE OF THE REDUCTION OF THE ACADEMY CLASS FROM 12 PER YEAR  
22 TO FOUR PER YEAR, WHICH ACTUALLY COSTS MONEY AND DOES NOT SAVE  
23 IT. EACH ACADEMY CLASS WE RUN, WHICH IS BEYOND WHAT COVERS OUR  
24 ANNUAL ATTRITION RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 400 PER YEAR, SAVES THE  
25 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT APPROXIMATELY \$10 MILLION ANNUALLY IN



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1 VACANCY OVERTIME. NOW THE COVID-19 CRISIS HAS MADE ONE THING  
2 PERFECTLY CLEAR. SOME AREAS OF GOVERNMENT ARE CONSIDERED  
3 ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS, AND OTHERS NOT. PUBLIC SAFETY,  
4 SPECIFICALLY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE, AND MEDICAL SERVICES ARE  
5 AT THE TOP OF THE LIST. WHEN THE SAFER AT HOME ORDER WAS  
6 ENACTED, THE ESSENTIAL JOBS WERE NOT SELECTED ACROSS-THE-  
7 BOARD. COMMON SENSE AND DATA DROVE THOSE DECISIONS. BUT  
8 SOMEHOW THE ACROSS-THE-BOARD PHILOSOPHY IS THE LOGIC THIS  
9 BOARD HAS HISTORICALLY TURNED TO WHENEVER THERE ARE CUTS TO BE  
10 MADE IN THE BUDGET. THE FUNDS YOU FROZE FROM THE BUDGET WHICH  
11 YOU AND THE C.E.O. HAD ALREADY APPROVED, ALTHOUGH I APPRECIATE  
12 THAT YOU'RE NOW RELEASING A PERCENTAGE OF THOSE FUNDS, WE NEED  
13 ALL OF IT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
14 THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY DESERVE AND CURRENTLY ENJOY. AND I  
15 SHOULD BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION SEVERAL CASE LAW DECISIONS THAT  
16 DIRECTLY ADDRESS THE ISSUE. ONE IS BRUSTER V. SHASTA COUNTY IN  
17 WHICH FOUND PARTIALLY THAT THE CALIFORNIA COURTS HAVE NOTED  
18 THAT ONLY THE SHERIFF CAN CONTROL HOW HE SPENDS HIS FUNDS  
19 ALLOCATED TO HIM IN THE COUNTY BUDGET, THAT THE COUNTY CANNOT  
20 WITHHOLD THE FUNDS NECESSARY FOR THE SHERIFF TO DO CARRY OUT  
21 HIS DUTIES. YOU CAN SEE BRAN V. MADERA COUNTY BOARD OF  
22 SUPERVISORS, ALSO HICKS V. ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
23 I WOULD ALSO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION AN OPINION OF THE C.E.O.  
24 ITSELF -- I MEAN THE C.E.O. FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. THIS IS  
25 FROM 1993. THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NOT AUTHORIZED



## THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 TO GOVERN THE ACTIONS OF A SHERIFF OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
2 CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH THEIR RESPECTIVE BUDGET  
3 ALLOTMENTS ARE EXPENDED OR THE MANNER IN WHICH PERSONNEL ARE  
4 ASSIGNED. THIS IS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL 93-  
5 903. NOW, MOVING ON, YOU HAVE SOME SLIDES THAT WE PROVIDED TO  
6 YOU. AND ONE OF THEM, THE FIRST POINT WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IS  
7 THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS UNDERFUNDED. WHEN YOU CLAIM  
8 THAT WE ARE SOMEHOW OVERSPENDING ON A BUDGET, THAT FLIES IN  
9 THE FACE OF THE FACT THAT WE ARE UNDERFUNDED. AND WE'RE NOT  
10 FUNDED AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL. OVER THE COURSE OF THE PAST  
11 FIVE YEARS, THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET HAS BEEN SADDLED WITH  
12 RISING COSTS THAT ARE BEYOND THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTROL. DUE TO  
13 THE COUNTY POLICIES, SUCH RISING COSTS NOT FUNDED BY THE  
14 COUNTY CUMULATIVELY TOTAL ROUGHLY 89 MILLION. THAT INCLUDES,  
15 AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, TRIAL COURT SECURITY FUNDING,  
16 WORKERS' COMPENSATION, 33.4 MILLION RIGHT THERE. THE TRIAL  
17 COURT FUNDING, THAT'S 76 MILLION. AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION,  
18 THE NEW NUMBER OF INJURY CASES HAS DROPPED MASSIVELY. THAT IS  
19 A CREDIT TO WHAT THE DEPARTMENT IS DOING TO CONTROL THAT. THE  
20 DEPARTMENT CANNOT CONTROL THE ASSOCIATED RISING HEALTH COSTS.  
21 PRIOR LAW ENFORCEMENT IS AN OCCUPATION WHERE PEOPLE GET  
22 INJURED MUCH HIGHER THAN THOSE WHO IS IT BEHIND A DESK FOR A  
23 LIVING. RETIREMENT PAYOUTS, THAT AMOUNTS TO 28.8 MILLION, AN  
24 UNANTICIPATED VERY HIGH NUMBER WHERE RETIREE PAYOUTS DUE TO  
25 SPIKED VACATION TIME PAYOUTS FOR A LARGE CLUSTER OF RETIREES



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1 ACQUIRED THE 1984 LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC BUILDUP. THAT IS A GROUP  
2 CLUSTERED BETWEEN THAT AND THE HIRING DRIVE FROM 1987 TO 1992,  
3 THAT IS A GROUP THAT IS NOW RETIRING EN MASSE. THAT IS THE  
4 LAST OF THE BABY BOOMER GENERATION. A FAIRLY RECENT EXCESSIVE  
5 TURNOVER IN RETIREMENTS HIGH RANKING EXECUTIVE LEVELS DUE TO  
6 MULTIPLE CHANGES IN DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP IN RECENT YEARS.  
7 THEN RETIREE HEALTHCARE COSTS \$16.2 MILLION. THE DEPARTMENT  
8 CANNOT CONTROL THE RISING HEALTH COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONS  
9 NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT. COURT LIABILITY  
10 JUDGMENTS, THAT'S 10.8 MILLION. COURT LIABILITY SETTLEMENTS  
11 WHICH CAN INVOLVE CASES DATING BACK 20 YEARS FOR WHICH THE  
12 DEPARTMENT HAS NO CONTINGENCY PLAN. FEDERAL LAWSUIT  
13 COMPLAINTS, NOW TO COMPLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN  
14 COURT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS, BEAR IN MIND, WE HAVE THREE  
15 SETTLEMENTS. WE HAVE THE JOHNSONS THAT INVOLVES A.D.A. ISSUES.  
16 WE HAD THE ROSAS SETTLEMENT REGARDING USE OF FORCE. AND YOU  
17 HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LAWSUIT REGARDING MENTAL  
18 HEALTH. THE DEPARTMENT WAS COMPELLED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL  
19 OVERSIGHT WITHIN ITS DETENTION FACILITIES TO FOSTER A SAFER  
20 ENVIRONMENT FOR THE DETAINEES AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT'S  
21 PERSONNEL. THESE MANDATED COSTS NOT YET FUNDED BY THE COUNTY  
22 AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY 50 MILLION TO FUND ADDITIONAL  
23 STAFFING NEEDS. THIS IS MONEY WELL SPENT AS EVIDENCED BY  
24 STATISTICS SHOWING MARKED DECLINES IN INMATE ON INMATE  
25 ASSAULTS, INMATE ON STAFF ASSAULT, DEPUTY USE OF FORCE, AND



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1 ALSO IMPROVED QUALITY OF CARE WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE JAIL  
2 SYSTEM. I SHOULD BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION PENAL CODE SECTION  
3 4000 AND 4015, EXPENSES OF JAILS. THE EXPENSE TO MAINTAIN THE  
4 COUNTY JAIL AND SUPPORTING THE PRISONERS IS A COUNTY CHARGE.  
5 AND I CANNOT EMPHASIZE THAT ENOUGH. IT'S NOT A PARCEL COUNTY  
6 CHARGE, AND GOOD LUCK TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO COVER THE  
7 REST. THAT IS AN APPROPRIATE COUNTY CHARGE, 100 PERCENT OF IT.  
8 NOW, WE HAVE OTHER FACTORS THAT NEED FURTHER EXAMINATION AND  
9 THAT'S THE MAINTENANCE AND COSTS OF WORKING IN AGING  
10 FACILITIES, UNSCHEDULED OVERTIME. WE HAD FOUR MAJOR EVENTS  
11 THAT ARE DRIVING THAT. WE HAD THE TICK FIRE, THE KOBE BRYANT,  
12 THE HELICOPTER CRASH, THE SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTING, AND NOW  
13 THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. YOU KNOW, FROM ALLOWANCE, HEALTH  
14 BENEFITS, THESE ARE ALL THE ISSUES THAT ARE DRIVING THE BUDGET  
15 OR THE ALLEGED DEFICIT. NOW, YOU HAVE ANOTHER SLIDE, AN  
16 ADDITIONAL SLIDE THAT'S A STAND-ALONE SLIDE, AND IT'S A BUDGET  
17 COMPARISON FROM FISCAL YEAR '99/2000 TO THE 2019/2020. WE DID  
18 FIVE-YEAR INCREMENTS. IF YOU LOOK AT THIS SLIDE, IT SHOWS WHAT  
19 THE L.A. COUNTY BUDGET WAS OVERALL IN COMPARISON TO THE  
20 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET AS A PERCENTAGE. YOU CAN SEE THAT  
21 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PERCENTAGE OF THE BUDGET, THE COUNTY  
22 BUDGET GREW A LOT FASTER THAN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE'RE  
23 ALMOST LINEAR IN GROWTH WHEREAS THE COUNTY BUDGET WAS  
24 ACCELERATING QUITE NOTICEABLY. AND THE PERCENT OF CHANGE EVERY  
25 FIVE YEARS WAS ROUGHLY AN AVERAGE OF 0.86 PERCENT. HOWEVER,



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1 FROM FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015, FAST FORWARD FIVE YEARS TO THE  
2 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, IT DROPPED 1.41 PERCENT. SO YOU'VE  
3 ACTUALLY DEFUNDED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN RELATIONSHIP TO  
4 THE OVERALL COUNTY BUDGET. AND THE SAVINGS YOU'VE USED YOU'VE  
5 USED TO EXPAND COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN OTHER AREAS, AND THAT'S AN  
6 ARGUMENT FOR YOU AMONGST YOURSELVES TO DECIDE. HOWEVER, BY  
7 DEFUNDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, YOU'VE EXACERBATED THE  
8 ISSUE OF US BEING UNDERFUNDED IN ALL OF THESE MAJOR CATEGORIES  
9 THAT IT'S THE STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. AND IT'S GOING TO OCCUR YEAR  
10 AFTER YEAR. FOR THE NEXT YEAR 2020/'21, THE TRIAL COURT  
11 FUNDING DEFICIT ALONE IS GOING TO BE \$82 MILLION. THAT'S A  
12 RATE SET BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT. WE DON'T CONTROL THAT. WE'RE  
13 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE. AND WE DO IT IN GOD FAITH.  
14 HOWEVER, THE DIFFERENCE, I MEAN, THAT'S A BATTLE YOU NEED TO  
15 TAKE WITH THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN TERMS OF REFUNDING OUR --  
16 WHAT WE'RE PAYING INTO THE PROCESS. BUT YOU CAN'T ATTRIBUTE  
17 THAT SOMEHOW TO SOME LACK OF EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE  
18 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR SOMETHING THAT WE'RE DEFICIENT IN IN  
19 TERMS OF MAINTAINING OUR BUDGET TO THE APPROPRIATE LEVELS OR  
20 RATIO OF REVENUES. NOW, GOING TO MOVING FORWARD TO THE  
21 OVERTIME SAVINGS FROM ADDITIONAL -- CLASSES. AS WE MENTIONED  
22 WE'RE LOSING ROUGHLY 400 SWORN PERSONNEL A YEAR. THE FOUR  
23 CLASSES ALONE, IN FACT DOESN'T EVEN KEEP UP WITH ATTRITION. WE  
24 ARE GOING TO HAVE A NET LOSS OF 155 SWORN PERSONNEL PER YEAR,  
25 SO WE WILL BEGIN SHRINKING. WHEN WE SHRINKING OUR SWORN



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1 PERSONNEL, OUR OVERTIME COSTS WILL START ESCALATING AGAIN. AND  
2 THERE'S A GRAPH ATTACHED TO IT WHERE YOU CAN SEE OUR SWORN  
3 VACANCY STATS AND HOW THAT RELATES TO OVERTIME. THE OVERTIME  
4 EXPENDITURE TREND IS VERY NOTICEABLE. THE MORE OUR VACANCIES  
5 INCREASE, THE GREATER THE OVERTIME EXPENDITURES. IT'S COMMON  
6 SENSE. EVERY ACADEMY CLASS IS ROUGHLY \$10 MILLION IN OVERTIME  
7 THAT IS NOT SPENT. THAT IS MONEY WELL SAVED. OUR INVESTMENT IN  
8 ADDITIONAL RECRUIT TRAINING CLASSES HAS OTHER BENEFITS THAT  
9 WILL BE REALIZED OVER TIME IN ADDITION TO JUST THE OVERTIME  
10 SAVINGS. MORE DEPUTIES ARE AVAILABLE DURING EMERGENCIES. FOR  
11 THIS CURRENT, THE PANDEMIC, AT ONE POINT IN TIME, WE HAD 679  
12 SWORN STAFF MEMBERS QUARANTINED AS A RESULT OF THE PANDEMIC.  
13 THAT'S AT ONE TIME. THAT'S A STAGGERING LOSS OF PERSONNEL FOR  
14 A TWO-WEEK PERIOD, BUT WE WERE ABLE TO ABSORB IT BECAUSE OF  
15 OUR LEVEL OF STAFFING. IMPROVE OPERATIONS WITH AN ASSIGNED  
16 STAFF VERSUS OVERTIME STAFF. THAT'S LESS FATIGUED DEPUTIES,  
17 LESS MISTAKES MADE OUT IN THE FIELD IN TERMS OF THE OPERATION  
18 OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES, DECISION-MAKING ON USE OF FORCE, AND  
19 SUPERVISION. SO THAT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. AN IMPROVEMENT IN  
20 OVERALL EMPLOYEE QUALITY OF LIFE. AND, REMEMBER, WE ARE HIRING  
21 LOCALLY. SO ONE OF THE ISSUES ABOUT LACK OF JOBS LOCALLY,  
22 WE'RE PROVIDING SOME RELIEF IN THAT RESPECT. NOW, SO HIRING  
23 MORE DEPUTIES SAVES MONEY WHEN YOU CONSIDER LESS OVERTIME,  
24 REDUCED FATIGUE, AND LESS LIABILITY. GIVEN THE COVID-19  
25 PANDEMIC AND THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE PERSONNEL, THE PREVIOUS



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1 MODEL MAKEUP OF SWORN VACANCIES BY THE USE OF OVERTIME DOES  
2 NOT WORK. OUR ACADEMY IS THE ONLY ACADEMY, US AND L.A.P.D. IS  
3 UP AND RUNNING RIGHT NOW. ALL THE LOCAL ACADEMIES RUN BY  
4 COMMUNITY COLLEGES ARE CURRENTLY INOPERABLE, WHICH MEANS OUR  
5 LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS ARE USING THE SHERIFF'S ACADEMY TO  
6 SUSTAIN THEIR STAFFING, AS WELL. OUR SWORN STAFFING IN THE  
7 UNINCORPORATED AREAS ARE SOME OF THE LOWEST IN THE COUNTRY,  
8 MUCH LOWER THAN SURROUNDING CITIES. AND THE HIGH LEVEL OF  
9 SWORN RETIREMENTS WILL CONTINUE BASED ON ACCELERATED HIRING  
10 TRENDS BETWEEN 1987 AND 1992 AS I MENTIONED. NOW, IF WE  
11 COMPARE THE BUDGET WITH OTHER ENTITIES, CALIFORNIA CITY SPENT  
12 UP TO HALF OF THEIR BUDGET ON PUBLIC SAFETY. THIS IS TRUE FOR  
13 MOST CITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE '19/'20 L.A. ADOPTED  
14 BUDGET OF \$33.89 BILLION, THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET WAS  
15 APPROXIMATELY \$3.4 BILLION WHICH IS 10.3 PERCENT. THIS DOES  
16 NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT \$325 MILLION OF THE SHERIFF'S  
17 BUDGET IS OFFSET BY REVENUE GENERATED FROM CONTRACT CITIES.  
18 UNINCORPORATED PATROL SERVICES FOR THE SAME BUDGET PERIOD \$298  
19 MILLION. 0.9 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S ADOPTED BUDGET IS SPENT  
20 ON SHERIFF'S PATROL IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES IN LOS  
21 ANGELES COUNTY COMPARED TO MORE THAN 25 PERCENT OF THE BUDGET  
22 MOST CONTRACT CITIES SPENT FOR THE VERY SAME PURPOSE. OKAY.  
23 THEN THE '19/'20 L.A. COUNTY ADOPTED BUDGET POSITIONS IS  
24 112,000, THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET POSITION WAS 18,000 OR  
25 APPROXIMATELY 16 PERCENT. WE EMPLOY 16 PERCENT OF THE

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1 WORKFORCE BUT ONLY ARE ALLOCATED 10.3 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S  
2 BUDGET. NOW, GOING TO THE OVERTIME EXPENDITURE, THE TRENDS,  
3 YOU CAN SEE THE TREND IS IN A DOWNWARD, IT'S MOVING DOWNWARD.  
4 AND THAT IS DUE TO A LOT OF THINGS. WHAT DRIVES AGAIN IS  
5 VACANCIES AND EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS. THOSE ARE THE TWO MAIN  
6 DRIVERS. FOR FISCAL YEAR '19/'20 WE ALREADY MENTIONED THE FOUR  
7 BIG EVENTS THAT DROVE IT, THE SAUGUS SHOOTING, THE TICK FIRE,  
8 THE HELICOPTER CRASH, AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. IT IS  
9 ANTICIPATED THAT L.A.S.D. WILL REDUCE OVERTIME EXPENDITURES BY  
10 10.8% MILLION THIS FISCAL YEAR, AND THAT IS IN SPITE OF HAVING  
11 THESE THINGS ON IT. THE DEPARTMENT HAS WISELY USE THIS  
12 RESOURCE DURING THE RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC BY  
13 PRIORITIZING PATROL AND CUSTODY OPERATIONS WHILE TAKING  
14 PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO KEEP OUR EMPLOYEES SAFE. AGAIN,  
15 WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS, IF YOU LOOK AT THE DEPUTY LEVEL,  
16 THE MASSIVE DROP, WE'RE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT HERE. AND OF  
17 COURSE THE HEALTH COSTS FOR THOSE THAT ARE CURRENTLY WORKERS'  
18 COMPENSATION CLAIMS, THAT WE CAN'T CONTROL. THOSE ARE CLAIMS  
19 THAT ARE ALREADY MADE. AND THOSE HEALTH COSTS ARE GOING TO  
20 CONTINUE TO RISE. AND WE'RE STILL STUCK WITH THE BILL IN SPITE  
21 OF IT. IN CLOSING, I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE THAT THE  
22 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS SEVERELY UNDERFUNDED AND HAS BEEN FOR  
23 A LONG TIME. ADDITIONALLY, I BRING ATTENTION TO THE LACK OF  
24 PRECEDENT THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN  
25 WHICH THE BOARD OR THE C.E.O. REMOVED A DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET



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1 APPROPRIATION AND SET ASIDE IN A SEPARATE FUND. SIGNIFICANT  
2 ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED SINCE I'VE TAKEN  
3 OFFICE WHICH HAS SHOWN A REDUCTION IN OF IN CRIME, JAIL  
4 VIOLENCE, EMPLOYEE VEHICLE CONDITION, WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
5 CLAIMS, AND OVERTIME. SOLUTIONS TO SO MANY OF THE PROBLEMS OUR  
6 DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN PLAGUED WITH OVER THE YEARS IS TO FULLY  
7 STAFF THE ORGANIZATION. REDUCING ACADEMY CLASSES MAKES NO  
8 SENSE AND IS THE WORST POSSIBLE DECISION WHICH CAN BE MADE IN  
9 THIS REGARD. EVERY ACADEMY CLASS WHICH DOES NOT GRADUATE WILL  
10 RESULT IN 10 MILLION MORE IN EXCESS OVERTIME. ALL THE POSITIVE  
11 RESULTS I'VE JUST REFERRED TO WILL REVERSE COURSE. PROMOTIONAL  
12 FREEZES, WHICH I UNDERSTAND WAS ADDED TO THIS LIST, WAS A  
13 SURPRISE THAT WAS GIVEN US TODAY. NOW, LESS SERGEANTS, LESS  
14 LIEUTENANTS MEANS THERE'S LESS SUPERVISION, AND OUR LINE OF  
15 WORK IS PROBABLY THE HIGHEST RISK ACTIVITY THAT ANY COUNTY  
16 EMPLOYEE CAN ENGAGE IN. ONE OF THE MAIN RESULTS OF THE  
17 CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE RECOMMENDATIONS WAS TO  
18 SUSTAIN AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF SWORN TO STAFF RATIO. WE ARE  
19 AT THAT HIGHEST RATIO POSSIBLE, ALARMING IN MANY REGARDS. AND  
20 BY NOT BEING ABLE TO PROMOTE DEPUTIES TO THE RANK OF SERGEANT,  
21 SERGEANT TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT, THAT MEANS A LOT OF OUR  
22 ACTIVITIES WILL GO WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF  
23 SUPERVISION. THAT ITSELF WILL COST MONEY DOWN THE ROAD. AND  
24 BASED ON YOUR FREEZING THAT, IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE CLAIMING  
25 THAT YOU WANT LESS SUPERVISION. RIGHT NOW, WE'RE SITTING ON



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1 356 SERGEANT VACANCIES, 34 LIEUTENANT VACANCIES. THESE ARE NOT  
2 YOUR AVERAGE DESK JOBS. THESE ARE YOUR FIELD SUPERVISORS OUT  
3 THERE IN PATROL. THESE ARE YOUR FLOOR SERGEANTS IN CUSTODY.  
4 THESE ARE YOUR WATCH COMMANDERS. THESE ARE YOUR WATCH  
5 SERGEANTS, THE ONES TASKED TO REVIEW ALL OF THE MATERIAL AND  
6 ALL THE ACTIVITIES, MONITOR THE PURSUITS, THE PATROL  
7 PERSONNEL. THESE ARE CORE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT. THEY  
8 HAVE TO BE FILLED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SAFETY. THEY'RE  
9 REALLY NOT OPTIONAL ITEMS. SO I REALLY WANT YOU TO RETHINK  
10 WHAT YOU JUST ADDED ON TODAY TO THIS MOTION. AND IN CLOSING,  
11 YOU'VE BROUGHT UP FOR THE SECOND TIME NOW ABOUT THE  
12 CONSEQUENCE OF BEING OUT OF BUDGET. YOU'RE BRINGING UP THIS  
13 ISSUE ABOUT IT'S A MISDEMEANOR CRIME. I REMEMBER IN OCTOBER IT  
14 WAS A BIG PLAY ABOUT IT WAS A MISDEMEANOR CRIME. THERE'S A LOT  
15 OF CRIMES THAT ARE MISDEMEANORS, A LOT OF CRIMES THAT WERE  
16 FELONIES. AND I COULD GO ON FOR A LONG, LONG TIME ABOUT THE  
17 LONG LIST OF FELONY CRIMES AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEM. AND  
18 THEY'RE DONE BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS. BUT IT WOULD BE  
19 INAPPROPRIATE TO MAKE THAT INFERENCE IN ANY FORUM MUCH LESS IN  
20 A BUDGETARY DEBATE. SO GOOD LUCK WITH THAT IF YOU'RE GOING TO  
21 SCARE ME WITH THE CLAIM ABOUT A MISDEMEANOR CRIME. WE'RE DOING  
22 OUR JOB IN VERY TRYING TIMES, AND WE NEED YOU TO WORK WITH ME.  
23 SO ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE.

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, I DON'T SEE ANY QUESTIONS. I'M GOING  
2 TO LET SACHI HAMAI SPEAK. AND THEN I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY I  
3 DON'T KNOW IF THAT WAS A VEILED THREAT OR WHAT YOU WERE  
4 REFERRING TO THAT YOU JUST MENTIONED, SHERIFF VILLANUEVA. NO  
5 NEED TO RESPOND. I JUST WANTED TO LET FOR THE RECORD THAT I  
6 DIDN'T APPRECIATE THAT COMMENT BECAUSE I REALLY DON'T KNOW  
7 WHAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO. BUT, SACHI, WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD  
8 AND TALK.

9

10 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SUPERVISORS. I'D JUST  
11 LIKE TO MAKE A COUPLE POINTS. I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT THE  
12 SHERIFF IS CONCERNED ABOUT HIS DEPARTMENT AND CERTAINLY HAS  
13 PRESSING ISSUES IN ORDER TO OPERATIONALLY MEET THE NEEDS OF  
14 THE COMMUNITIES. I THINK THAT IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE KIND OF  
15 GO BACK IN TIME TO LAST YEAR. AND, AGAIN, I KNOW THE SHERIFF  
16 WAS NEW TO HIS POSITION, BUT MY OFFER STANDS IN TERMS OF  
17 TRYING TO MEET MORE REGULARLY WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
18 AND REALLY HAVE THE SHERIFF HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING ABOUT  
19 THE BUDGET ITSELF AND HOW IT WORKS FOR THE COUNTY. I DO WANT  
20 TO POINT OUT JUST A COUPLE THINGS THAT THE SHERIFF HAD  
21 INDICATED AND JUST FOR THE RECORD MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY IS  
22 AWARE. I THINK ONE OF THE POINTS WHEN HE BROUGHT UP THAT HE  
23 INDICATED HE WAS UNDERFUNDED AND WAS A FEDERAL LAWSUIT  
24 COMPLIANT. GOING BACK IN TIME, AND I KNOW THE SHERIFF WASN'T  
25 HERE AT THAT TIME. AND THEN HE LATER CAME IN, BUT BASED ON THE



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1 SHERIFF'S CONCERN ABOUT THE OVERALL FREEZE. AND I THINK THAT,  
2 YOU KNOW, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT IS CLEAR THAT WE WOULD  
3 WORK WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN PARTICULAR GETTING AN  
4 UNDERSTANDING OF THE OPERATIONAL NEEDS FOR PROMOTIONAL  
5 REQUESTS. BUT I THINK THAT WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE DOING  
6 THIS VERY THOUGHTFULLY AS WE ARE GOING INTO A SEVERE DOWNTURN  
7 WITH REVENUES AND IMPACTING OVERALL IMPACTS TO EVERY  
8 DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTY. SO WITH THAT, CHAIR BARGER, THANK  
9 YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU WANTED TO SAY  
12 SOMETHING.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN:** THANKS. I WAS ON THE QUEUE FOR A WHILE. BUT THANK  
15 YOU. AND, YOU KNOW, I JUST WANT TO SAY THIS IS FRUSTRATING FOR  
16 ME, I DO FEEL CONFLICTED AT SOME LEVEL. AND WE'VE BEEN WORKING  
17 ON THIS FOR A LONG TIME. I KNOW THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS  
18 BEEN MEETING EVERY WEEK WITH THE C.E.O. TO TRY TO FIGURE THIS  
19 OUT. THANK YOU, SACHI, FOR CONTINUING TO TRY TO WORK ON THIS.  
20 I KNOW I HAD REGULAR MEETINGS WITH THE SHERIFF WHEN WE WERE  
21 STILL IN PERSON IN THE OFFICE DOWNTOWN TALKING ABOUT THIS. YOU  
22 KNOW, I'M FRUSTRATED. AND I'LL JUST SAY TO THIS TO THE  
23 SHERIFF. I'M FRUSTRATED, SHERIFF, THAT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE  
24 TO FIGURE THIS OUT THAT YOUR BUDGET IS JUST NOT -- YOUR BUDGET  
25 DEFICIT IS JUST NOT GOING TO BE SUSTAINABLE PARTICULARLY AS



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1 ALL WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT TODAY IS THE BIG HIT THAT WE'RE  
2 GOING TO TAKE AS A RESULT OF THE CORONAVIRUS. BUT I ALSO,  
3 HAVING SAID THAT, I DO WANT TO SAY HOW IMPORTANT THE SHERIFF'S  
4 DEPARTMENT IS TO US. AND I'VE SAID THIS BEFORE IN MY DISTRICT  
5 PARTICULARLY, MY COMMUNITIES, MANY OF THEM ARE CONTRACT  
6 CITIES. THEY LOVE THEIR SHERIFF. THEY LOVE THEIR SHERIFF'S  
7 DEPUTIES. IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO THEM. AND I DO KNOW THAT WE  
8 HAVE RELIED ON OUR DEPUTIES MORE AND MORE DURING THIS  
9 CORONAVIRUS. AND I WORRY A LITTLE BIT SOMETIMES AS WE BEGIN TO  
10 REOPEN, YOU KNOW, IS ENFORCEMENT GOING TO LAND TOTALLY IN THE  
11 HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OR ARE WE GOING TO ASK THE SHERIFF TO ALSO  
12 HELP US ENFORCE SOME OF THE REOPENING SCENARIOS THROUGH ALL  
13 THE SECTORS IN THE COUNTY? SO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S IS AN  
14 ESSENTIAL DEPARTMENT. AND I WILL SUPPORT, SUPERVISOR KUEHL,  
15 YOUR IDEA OF RELEASING 83 MILLION BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. I  
16 THINK THAT'S RIGHT. I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. I WILL SAY I'M  
17 LESS EXCITED ABOUT LIMITING THE CLASSES BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, ONE  
18 OF THE THINGS WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING  
19 IS HOW DO WE HIRE MORE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SHERIFF'S  
20 DEPARTMENT. AND I KNOW REDUCING THE NUMBER OF CLASSES PER YEAR  
21 IS GOING TO EFFECT HIRING. IT'S GOING REALLY SLOW IT DOWN. AND  
22 I DO KNOW THERE'S A CORRELATION BETWEEN OVERTIME AND NOT  
23 HAVING ENOUGH HIRES. SO I'M CONFLICTED WITH THAT. BUT I WILL  
24 VOTE FOR THAT. BUT I WILL SAY ON THE AMENDMENT ON THE  
25 PROMOTION FREEZE THAT CAME IN SO LATE, I HAVEN'T REALLY HAD AN



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1 OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND AND EVALUATE HOW THAT  
2 WORKS IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I KNOW PROMOTIONS COUNTY-  
3 WIDE IN MY PERSONAL OPINION ARE DIFFERENT THAN IN THE  
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND SO I KNOW I'VE HEARD ALREADY FROM --  
5 I'VE BEEN GETTING SOME TEXTS THAT THERE ARE THOSE OUT THERE  
6 THAT HAVE BEEN ON A LIST, HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THEY ARE GOING  
7 TO BE PROMOTED, WHO HAVE WAITED FOR IT FOR A LONG TIME AND  
8 PROBABLY DESERVE THE PROMOTION. THAT IF WE COULD -- AND I  
9 KNOW, SACHI, YOU SAID YOU'RE GOING TO WORK WITH THE SHERIFF'S  
10 DEPARTMENT IN A THOUGHTFUL WAY TO TALK ABOUT THAT, BUT THAT  
11 DOESN'T FEEL LIKE A FREEZE TO ME. SO I'M EITHER NOT  
12 COMFORTABLE WITH THE PROMOTION PIECE OF IT. AND IF WE COULD  
13 BIFURCATE IT, I WOULD PROBABLY ABSTAIN ON THAT VOTE. OR IF WE  
14 COULD WORK TO NOT IMPLEMENT THAT UNTIL, YOU KNOW, LATER IN  
15 MAY. MAYBE THAT'S, SACHI, WHERE YOU COME IN AND AFTER HAVING  
16 TALKED TO HIM ON HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS,  
17 HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY'RE GOING TO BE PROMOTED, MAYBE THAT'S  
18 TOWARD THE END OF MAY THAT WE BEGIN IMPLEMENTING THIS  
19 PROMOTIONAL FREEZE. THAT'S THE ONE I'M REALLY HAVING PROBLEMS  
20 WITH. BUT OVERALL, SHERIFF, WE REALLY NEED YOU -- WE NEED YOU.  
21 WE NEED YOUR DEPARTMENT. WE NEED YOUR DEPUTIES, BUT WE ALSO  
22 REALLY NEED YOU TO WORK ON YOUR DEFICIT. WE'RE ALL STRUGGLING  
23 WITH THAT. BUT THAT'S IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US. AND ULTIMATELY  
24 IT'S IMPORTANT TO PUBLIC SAFETY THAT YOU REALLY WORK ON  
25 BRINGING THAT IN LINE. BUT I EITHER ASK FOR THE PROMOTION



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1 FREEZE AMENDMENT TO BE BIFURCATED, OR MAYBE WE COULD REWORK  
2 THAT A LITTLE BIT SO THAT WE DON'T LEAVE SOME OF THOSE MEN AND  
3 WOMEN STRUNG OUT A LITTLE BIT WHO HAVE REALLY WORKED FOR THAT  
4 AS PART OF THEIR CAREER. THEY DESERVE IT, AND NOW WE'RE JUST  
5 YANKING IT AWAY FROM THEM.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WAS LISTENING TO THE  
10 SHERIFF. AND I HAVE TO CONFESS I FEEL A LITTLE BIT LIKE DR.  
11 FAUCI. I WANT TO KIND OF COME UP BEHIND AND SAY NO. NO. NO.  
12 AND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THINGS I WOULD KIND OF LIKE TO  
13 STRAIGHTEN OUT. I DO UNDERSTAND MY COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR  
14 HAHN'S, VERY HONEST CONCERNS, BUT THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS I  
15 WANT TO SAY. FIRST OF ALL, THE SHERIFF HAS SUCH A SENSE OF  
16 EXCEPTIONALISM ABOUT HIS DEPARTMENT THAT IT'S HONESTLY AN  
17 INSULT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE  
18 CHILDREN'S SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ALL THE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS  
19 BECAUSE THEY ALL NEED MORE MONEY. AND THEY HAVE BEEN ALWAYS  
20 TELLING US WE NEED TO DO MORE, AND WE NEED MORE MONEY TO DO  
21 MORE. AND AS WE'VE SEEN TODAY, THEY HAVE ALL STEPPED UP. THEY  
22 HAVE ALL PRESENTED A BALANCED BUDGET. THEY ARE ALL WORKING  
23 WITH US EXCEPT FOR THIS ONE DEPARTMENT. THERE'S NO REASON FOR  
24 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO BE AN EXCEPTION NO MATTER WHAT THE  
25 SHERIFF SAYS. IN TERMS OF THEIR PERCENTAGE OF COUNTY FUNDING,



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1 MORE THAN A QUARTER OF ALL THE COUNTY FUNDING, THE N.C.C., AS  
2 WE CALL IT, GOES TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND SO IT'S NOT  
3 10 PERCENT. AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE BUDGET, I THINK IT'S NOT  
4 THAT DIFFICULT TO SEE. THIRDLY, THE POPULATION IN THE JAIL,  
5 THANKS TO THE SHERIFF, AND I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO HIM FOR  
6 WORKING WITH US ON TRYING TO MAKE THE VULNERABLE POPULATION IN  
7 THE JAIL HAVE ANOTHER PLACE TO GO, THE POPULATION IS DOWN FROM  
8 17,000 TO LESS THAN 12,000. BUT THERE'S BEEN NO DIMINUTION IN  
9 STAFFING. FOURTHLY, I KNOW THE SHERIFF'S NOT AN ATTORNEY, BUT  
10 HIS CITING OF THREE CASES ABOUT HOW -- WHAT THE COURTS HAVE  
11 SAID ABOUT WHO DECIDES HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT IGNORES THE FACT  
12 THAT EVERY ONE OF THOSE CASES SAID THAT THE SUPERVISORS HAVE  
13 THE RIGHT TO SET THE AMOUNT. ONE OF THE CASES WAS ABOUT A  
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SAYING "HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN HAVE TO SPEND  
15 ON YOUR CUSTODY EXPENDITURES AND HOW MANY DEPUTIES YOU HAVE IS  
16 UP TO YOU". WE ARE NOT TELLING HIM HOW TO SPEND THIS \$83  
17 MILLION. WE ARE TELLING HIM THAT A RESPONSIBLE APPROACH TODAY  
18 IS TO RELEASE \$83 MILLION TO HIM, INCLUDING ALMOST \$8 MILLION  
19 FOR COVID-19 EXPENSES. SO, THOSE CASES ACTUALLY INDICATE HOW  
20 OUR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE DIVIDED; THAT IS, THE SUPERVISORS ARE  
21 SUPPOSED TO TRY TO KEEP BUDGETS IN BALANCE AS A RESPONSIBILITY  
22 TO THE TAXPAYERS. AND THE SHERIFF CAN THEN DECIDE HOW TO SPEND  
23 THAT MONEY. FIFTHLY, ABOUT THE TRAINING CLASSES, WE'RE NOT  
24 REDUCING ANYTHING. THE BUDGETED NUMBER OF CLASSES HAS ALWAYS  
25 BEEN FOUR, PERIOD. FOUR. AND THAT IS WHAT WE'RE SAYING IN THE



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1 RELEASE OF THE \$83 MILLION. THE SHERIFF DECIDED IN THE PAST TO  
2 SPEND MONEY ON THAT FOR ADDITIONAL CLASSES, INSTEAD. AND HE'S  
3 MAINTAINED THAT IT MAKES OVERTIME GO DOWN. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT  
4 THE TREND IN OVERTIME FOR THE DEPARTMENT, IT HASN'T GONE DOWN.  
5 SO HOW HAVE THESE EXTRA CLASSES REALLY HELPED? THEY HAVEN'T.  
6 NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THE PERSONNEL THAT ARE ASSIGNED TO THESE  
7 TRAINING CLASSES TAKE THEM OFF OF THEIR REGULAR DUTY AND  
8 ACTUALLY HAVE LED TO MORE OVERTIME BECAUSE THEY'RE ASSIGNED TO  
9 THE TRAINING CLASSES. SO THE MAIN THING, WE'RE NOT REDUCING  
10 THE BUDGETED NUMBER OF TRAINING CLASSES. SIXTH, THE SUDDEN  
11 AMENDMENT ABOUT PROMOTIONS, WHICH SUPERVISOR HAHN AND THE  
12 SHERIFF BOTH REFERRED TO, I WANT TO SAY IT SEEMS TO HAVE COME  
13 IN LATE BECAUSE WE JUST HEARD ABOUT HIM, AFTER YEARS OF NOT  
14 FILING FOR THESE EXTREMELY NECESSARY PROMOTIONS AS HE PUT IT,  
15 SUDDENLY IN ONE WEEK HE PUTS THROUGH 44 JUST AT THE TIME WHEN  
16 WE'RE CONSIDERING THIS BUDGET ITEM. SO I DON'T THINK IT'S A  
17 SUDDEN AMENDMENT. I THINK IT WAS A SUDDEN SPATE OF EMOTIONS --  
18 OF PROMOTIONS. AND, FINALLY, I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE SHERIFF  
19 THINKS THIS \$89 MILLION OF HIS DEFICIT IS COMING FROM. DOES HE  
20 THINK THAT IT COMES OUT OF THE BLUE? NO. IT COMES OUT OF OTHER  
21 DEPARTMENTS. SO WE'RE KNOCKING DOWN EVEN MORE BECAUSE WE HAVE  
22 TO PAY OFF THIS DEFICIT. IT'S DONE. THE OVERTIME WAS PAID. AND  
23 THE EXPENDITURES HAVE BEEN PAID. AND IT'S LIKE SOMEBODY THAT  
24 SHARES YOUR CHECKING ACCOUNT AND JUST WRITES CHECKS AND SAYS,  
25 "WELL, WHY DON'T YOU PUT IN THE REVENUE BECAUSE I'M WRITING



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1 THE CHECKS?" THIS IS NOT A WAY TO RUN ANY DEPARTMENT. ALL WE  
2 ARE DOING IN RELEASING THIS \$83 MILLION IS SAYING THIS IS A  
3 LOT OF MONEY, SHERIFF. WE AGREE THAT NEED MORE MONEY. HERE IT  
4 IS. SPEND IT AS A SHERIFF SHOULD. AND I ALSO, MADAM CHAIR, IN  
5 MY MOTION, I AM WILLING TO MAKE THE AMENDMENT CONCERNING A  
6 PROMOTION FREEZE, WHICH EVERY OTHER DEPARTMENT HAS AT THE  
7 MOMENT ALREADY INTO A SEPARATE MOTION IN ORDER THAT SUPERVISOR  
8 HAHN, IF SHE WISHES TO ABSTAIN FROM THAT, COULD. SO I WOULD  
9 SAY THAT THE MOTION WOULD BE THE ORIGINAL MOTION THAT  
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I PUT IN. WITH A SEPARATE VOTE ON THE  
11 MOTION THAT WAS GOING TO BE AN AMENDMENT, BUT I'LL NOW MAKE IT  
12 A SEPARATE MOTION ON THE PROMOTIONAL FREEZE, AND, THIRDLY, TO  
13 REFER THE SHERIFF'S LETTER REQUESTING ALL OF THE MONEY BE  
14 RELEASED TO HIM, ITEM 33, REFER THAT BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
15 SO THOSE ARE THE THREE ACTIONS THAT I RECOMMEND WE TAKE. THANK  
16 YOU.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. SEEING THAT NO OTHER COMMENTS BY MY  
19 COLLEAGUES, WE'VE GOT SOME INDIVIDUALS THAT SUBMITTED FOR THE  
20 RECORD. CAN YOU READ THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO SUBMITTED ON THIS  
21 ITEM?

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** CHRIS BOWERS AND ERIC PREVEN SUBMITTED  
24 COMMENTS ON OTHER ON ITEM 9.

25

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1                   **THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

2                               **2020-21 RECOMMENDED BUDGET**

3                               **MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2020, 9:30 AM**

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6   **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO THE LOS  
7   ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE  
8   FISCAL YEAR '20/'21 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS. TODAY IS MONDAY JUNE  
9   29TH, 2020. OUR MEETING TODAY IS BEING HELD REMOTELY DUE TO  
10   THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ALL.  
11   I WILL NOW TAKE ROLL CALL TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE. PLEASE UNMUTE  
12   YOUR MIC AND RESPOND WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED. SUPERVISOR  
13   SOLIS? SUPERVISOR SOLIS? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

14  
15   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HERE

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17   **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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19   **SUP. KUEHL:** HERE.

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21   **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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23   **SUP. HAHN:** HERE.

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25   **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SACHI HAMAI, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER?



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1

2 **ATTORNEY:** SUPERVISOR, SACHI WENT AWAY. SHE'S NOT IN THE ROOM  
3 CURRENTLY. MARY WICKHAM.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS:** KATHRYN, SOLIS IS HERE.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. MARY  
8 WICKHAM, COUNTY COUNSEL?

9

10 **ATTORNEY:** PRESENT.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CELIA ZAVALA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE  
13 BOARD?

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** HERE.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, WE WILL  
18 BEING TAKING TELEPHONIC COMMENTS DURING TODAY'S MEETING. ALSO,  
19 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECEIVED  
20 OVER 3,700 WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING, AND  
21 ALL OF THEM ARE AVAILABLE TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR  
22 CONSIDERATION. CONSISTENT WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, WE WILL  
23 CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE  
24 MEETING. DUE TO THE NUMBER OF WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS  
25 RECEIVED, WE WILL NOT BE READING THE NAMES. HOWEVER, THESE



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1 THE VOTE ON THIS BUDGET, AND I REALLY WOULD ASK THAT YOU  
2 APPROACH THIS BUDGET DIFFERENTLY THAN YOU EVER HAVE BEFORE,  
3 AND I KNOW WE CALL THIS THE FINAL BUDGET, BUT AS YOU'VE TOLD  
4 US SACHI, WE ACTUALLY HAVE THREE BITES AT THE APPLE, AND THIS  
5 IS OUR SECOND BITE. NEXT WE HAVE THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET THAT  
6 I HOPE I CAN VOTE YES ON. AND I URGE YOU, SACHI, TO WORK WITH  
7 EACH OF US, WITH ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS, TO REWORK THIS BUDGET  
8 SO IT MEETS THE CHALLENGES OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY TIMES. THANK  
9 YOU, I YIELD BACK.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YIELDING BACK US TO,  
12 SUPERVISOR HAHN. WITH THAT, SHERIFF VILLANUEVA HAS REQUESTED  
13 TO SPEAK. SO, WHY DON'T WE GO AHEAD AND INVITE SHERIFF  
14 VILLANUEVA TO COMMENT.

15

16 **SHERIFF ALEX VILLANUEVA:** YES, GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND  
17 THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. I HEARD FROM THE PUBLIC  
18 COMMENTS, AND I HEARD FROM, I THINK EACH OF YOU, AND THE  
19 BUDGET FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPRESENTS A VERY CRITICAL  
20 DEFUNDING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY  
21 AND IN THE MAJOR AREAS, AND WHAT I DIDN'T HEAR FROM ANYBODY,  
22 EITHER FROM THE SUPERVISORS OR PUBLIC COMMENTS, WAS ANY WORD  
23 ON BEHALF OF VICTIMS OF CRIME. IT WOULD SEEM LIKE THEY'VE JUST  
24 BEEN ELIMINATED FROM THE FACE OF THE PLANET. AND VICTIMS OF  
25 CRIME ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR SOCIETY. THEY ARE THE



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1 ONES THAT BEAR THE BRUNT OF CRIME THAT'S INFLICTED UPON THEM.  
2 THEY BEAR THE FINANCIAL PRICE, THE EMOTIONAL TOLL. AND THEY  
3 HAVE TO ADDRESS THE LOSS. IMAGINE A BREADWINNER WHOSE SOLE  
4 MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION IS IT STOLEN. IT'S GRAND THEFT AUTO.  
5 AND THERE'S NO CONSEQUENCES FOR THAT CRIME RIGHT NOW. AND THAT  
6 HAS A HUGE IMPACT TO THAT PERSON BEING ABLE TO BRING FOOD TO  
7 THE TABLE. AND VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, VICTIMS OF SEXUAL  
8 ASSAULT, FAMILY MEMBERS WHO LOST A LOVED ONE DUE TO MURDER,  
9 THESE ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. AND I WILL  
10 ARGUE, AND I DON'T DISAGREE THAT WE HAVE PEOPLE IN OUR CARE  
11 AND CONTROL AND OUR CUSTODY AND ENVIRONMENT THAT SUFFER FROM  
12 MENTAL ILLNESS, SUFFER FROM DRUG ABUSE, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND  
13 DEFINITELY WE WANT TO DO OUR BEST TO REACH OUT AND SUPPORT  
14 THEM WHERE WE CAN. HOWEVER WE CAN'T ERASE ACCOUNTABILITY FROM  
15 THE EQUATION THAT IS SORELY LACKING. PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY  
16 HAS A HUGE ROLE TO PLAY, AND THE ALTERNATIVES TO  
17 INCARCERATION, THE CARE FIRST/JAIL LAST MODEL, IT JUST  
18 DIVORCES ITSELF FROM THE NOTION OF PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY.  
19 AND I HAVE OVER 1200 INMATES IN THE COUNTY JAIL AWAITING TRIAL  
20 FOR MURDER. THEY ARE NOT GOING ANYWHERE. THEY ARE NOT GOING TO  
21 BE DIVERTED. THEY REPRESENT A SERIOUS PHYSICAL THREAT TO THE  
22 COMMUNITY. AND HOWEVER, AMONG THAT CROWD, THEY STILL NEED  
23 TREATMENT, PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT SUFFER FROM MENTAL  
24 DISORDERS. WE HAVE TO CARE FOR THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE IN OUR  
25 CARE AND CONTROL. THAT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY. IN THIS BUDGET



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1 THAT'S BEING PROPOSED, I'M LOSING ABILITY TO PROVIDE THE  
2 PROGRAMMING NECESSARY TO CARE FOR THE INMATE POPULATION IN OUR  
3 CONTROL. I'M ALSO LOSING THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE THE  
4 INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF THE CRIMES  
5 COMMITTED THAT ARE NOT HOMICIDE. I MEAN A PROPOSAL TO  
6 ELIMINATE SPECIAL VICTIMS BUREAU, MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU,  
7 NARCOTICS BUREAU, SAFE STREETS BUREAU, THAT'S -- I DON'T EVEN  
8 KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN WITH THAT, FORGERY AND CYBER CRIMES, THEY  
9 IMPACT THE LIVES OF A LOT VICTIMS OF CRIME IN A VERY  
10 POSITIVE WAY. AND JUST AXING THEM FROM THE BUDGET FOR SOMEHOW  
11 TO BALANCE THE BOOKS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY BUDGET DOES NOT SEEM  
12 A VERY JUDICIAL EXERCISE IN SPREADING THE -- OR DISTRIBUTING  
13 THE RESOURCES OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT. ELIMINATING PARKS  
14 BUREAU, I THINK SUPERVISOR SO SOLIS, YOU SPOKE ABOUT THE  
15 NECESSITY OF SUPPORTING THE PARKS PROGRAM, BUT IF YOU  
16 ELIMINATE THE PARKS BUREAU, YOU REALIZE YOU'RE WITHDRAWING ALL  
17 OF THE SECURITY AND SAFETY PROVIDED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN  
18 THOSE VERY PARKS, WHICH MEANS NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO  
19 BE WILLING TO GO OUT AND ENJOY THOSE PARKS IF THERE'S  
20 PERCEPTION THAT IT'S NOT A SAFE THING TO DO. THE SAME THING  
21 GOES FOR MASS TRANSIT. I KNOW MOST OF YOU SIT ON THE BOARD OF  
22 THE N.T.A. RIDERSHIP IN THE N.T.A. IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE  
23 PERCEPTIONS OF SECURITY. AND THERE'S NO ALTERNATIVE. THERE'S  
24 NO WAY AROUND THAT. THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN, BUT WITH DEFUNDING LAW  
25 ENFORCEMENT, CRIME WILL PREDICTABLY INCREASE. THE TIMES WE'VE



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1 ENJOYED WHERE CRIME HAS STEADILY DECREASED IS GOING TO COME  
2 TO AN END. NOW WE ARE GOING TO START SWINGING THE TIDE IN THE  
3 OTHER DIRECTION WHERE IT'S IS GOING TO UPWARDS. NEW YORK CITY  
4 IS EXHIBITING THAT. CHICAGO IS EXHIBITING THAT, AND WE ARE NOT  
5 EXEMPT TO THE LAWS OF GRAVITY. AND THIS IS A VERY -- THIS  
6 BUDGET, THE BULK OF THE BUDGET, THE BULK OF THE VACANCIES, THE  
7 BULK OF LAYOFFS ARE ALL CENTERED ON THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.  
8 YOU HAVE THE ABILITY AND YOU HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO SPREAD  
9 THE HIT TO THE COUNTY BUDGET ACROSS ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS  
10 EQUITABLY AND USING OTHER FUNDING SOURCES, BUT HIDING BEHIND A  
11 FIG LEAF OF PROP 172 AND THE SALES TAX, AND OH, GOSH, DARN IT  
12 FALLS MOSTLY ON PUBLIC SAFETY, THAT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE BECAUSE  
13 PEOPLE GOING TO GET HURT WITH THIS BUDGET, PLAIN AND SIMPLE.  
14 AND I NOTICE A LOT OF CONCERN ABOUT THE CONDITIONS IN THE  
15 JAIL, BUT I SHOULD REMIND YOU THAT WITH ROUGHLY 95,000 CASES  
16 OF COVID 19 AND 2300 DEATHS, I DID THE MATH. IF THE RATE OF  
17 INFECTION AND DEATH IN OUR JAIL SYSTEM WAS THE SAME AS IN THE  
18 GENERAL PUBLIC, YOU WOULD HAVE 409 DEATHS OF INMATES IN OUR  
19 JAIL SYSTEM. WE'VE ONLY HAD TWO. SO WE ARE DOING SOMETHING  
20 RIGHT IN THE JAIL SYSTEM. WE DEFINITELY -- I SUPPORT A LOT OF  
21 THE IDEAS OF ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, BUT IN PRINCIPLE,  
22 YOU HAVE TO BUILD IT FIRST. YOU HAVE TO MAKE IT WORK BEFORE  
23 YOU WITHDRAW FUNDS FROM THE THING THAT ARE SUPPORTING PROGRAMS  
24 THAT DO WORK THAT DO KEEP THE COMMUNITIES SAFE. AND GOING BACK  
25 TO OUR VICTIMS ARE CRIME, THEY ARE PREDOMINANTLY PEOPLE COLOR.



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1 THEY ARE THE ONES THAT PAY THE PRICE TO RISING CRIME RATES,  
2 AND I JUST DON'T HEAR A WORD ABOUT THEM AT ALL. THEY SOMEHOW  
3 DISAPPEARED. SAME GOES FOR THE AVERAGE LAW ABIDING TAX PAYING  
4 RESIDENT OR CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTY. THEY HAVE A STAKE IN THE  
5 OUTCOME AS WELL NOT JUST JUSTICE INVOLVED COMMUNITY. EVERYBODY  
6 ELSE, WHICH IS A FAR LARGER GROUP OF PEOPLE, THEY HAVE AS MUCH  
7 AT STAKE IF NOT MORE IN THE OUTCOME OF HOW WE SHAPE PUBLIC  
8 SAFETY IN THE FUTURE, AND THIS BUDGET DOES NOT DO THAT. THIS  
9 BUDGET IS A SHOUT OUT AND A WINK AND A NOD TO DEFUND THE  
10 POLICE MOVEMENT, AND YOU ARE HIDING BEHIND PROP 172 TO ACHIEVE  
11 IT, BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK, AND YOU'RE GOING TO HARM  
12 PEOPLE ALONG THE WAY, AND I URGE YOU TO RETHINK YOUR APPROACH.  
13 ANYWAY, THANK YOU, AND ANY QUESTIONS, I WILL BE MORE THAN  
14 HAPPY TO ANSWER THEM.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SHERIFF VILLANUEVA. WITH THAT,  
17 I'M GOING TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS, BUT FIRST, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
18 THOMAS, YOU WANTED TO SPEAK?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, JUST A FEW  
21 QUESTIONS IF I MAY. FIRST TO COUNTY COUNSEL, IN TERMS OF ROLE  
22 OF THE C.E.O. AND HAVING AUTHORITY TO SET THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET  
23 CAN YOU SPEAK TO THAT?

24



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1 **ATTORNEY:** YES, SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU. YES, THE LAW IS CLEAR.  
2 UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW, THE BOARD HAS THE AUTHORITY TO SET THE  
3 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY AND ITS DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING THE  
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE BOARD DOES THIS THROUGH THE C.E.O.  
5 THE BOARD AND C.E.O., NOT THE SHERIFF, CONTROL THE BUDGET.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, MAY I CONTINUE?

8

9 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, I JUST HAD A  
10 FEW QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SHERIFF THAT I WANTED, SACHI, AND  
11 THEN I CAN INVITE YOU TO SPEAK AFTERWARDS. I THOUGHT YOU  
12 WANTED TO ASK SHERIFF VILLANUEVA A QUESTION.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO, I WANT TO PROCEED WITH QUESTIONS FROM  
15 TO OUR STAFF.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR THE  
18 C.E.O. BECAUSE ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THE SHERIFF DIDN'T  
19 MENTION IS BODY CAMERAS, WHICH SEEMS TO BE A HOT TOPIC OVER  
20 THE LAST WEEK. SACHI, CAN YOU PLEASE TELL US HOW MUCH MONEY  
21 WAS SET ASIDE FOR BODY WORN CAMERAS AND HOW MUCH OF THAT  
22 ALLOCATION HAS BEEN SPENT TO DATE?

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SACHI. IS THE DIRECTOR  
2 AVAILABLE, SELWYN HOLLINS?

3

4 **SELWYN HOLLINS:** GOOD MORNING, SELWYN HOLLINS.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. CAN YOU GIVE US UPDATE ON  
7 THE BODY WORN CAMERA PROCUREMENT PROCESS?

8

9 **SELWYN HOLLINS:** YES, ON OCTOBER 31ST, 2019 AT THE REQUEST OF  
10 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, OUR DEPARTMENT RELEASED THE REQUEST  
11 FOR PROPOSALS FOR BODY WORN CAMERAS AND DIGITAL EVIDENCE  
12 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. THE PROCESS HAS BEEN MOVING, PROGRESSING,  
13 AS EXPECTED. SOLICITATIONS ARE COMPLETED. THE EVALUATIONS ARE  
14 DONE, AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S IN IS THE PROCESS OF  
15 NEGOTIATING WITH THE TOP RANKED VENDOR TO ESTABLISH A CONTRACT  
16 TO MOVE FORWARD

17

18 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WHO HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE TEAM OF  
19 EVALUATORS?

20

21 **SELWYN HOLLINS:** THE EVALUATORS THE SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS FROM  
22 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT  
23 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

24



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1 BEING SAID, ONCE THAT NEGOTIATION PROCESS IS COMPLETED, THEN  
2 IT'S JUST A MATTER OF PREPARING THE CONTRACTS AND GETTING THEM  
3 SIGNED.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. HOLLINS. I WANT YOU TO STAY  
6 ON IN CASE ANY OF ME COLLEAGUES HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR YOU,  
7 BUT LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT THE MONEY IS -- HAS BEEN SET  
8 ASIDE IN A P.F.U. FOR BODY WORN CAMERAS, BUT THIS BOARD, AS A  
9 WHOLE, HAS ALLOCATED. SO THE MONEY IS THERE. LET THE RECORD  
10 REFLECT THAT. AND LET THE RECORD REFLECT, AS I'VE SAID, THE  
11 SHERIFF HAS THE ABILITY TO OUTFIT EACH AND EVERY SHERIFF WITH  
12 THE CAMERAS ONCE PROCUREMENT IS DONE IN MID JULY. SO, I JUST  
13 WANT THE RECORD TO REFLECT THAT. WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
14 THOMAS?

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I WEIGH IN ALSO TO MAKE  
17 IT A LITTLE BIT MORE CLEAR, WHEN YOU SAID THE MONEY IS SET  
18 ASIDE IN A P.F.U., I WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS  
19 THE SHERIFF HAS THE SPENDING AUTHORITY, AND SO ONCE HE ENTERS  
20 INTO THE CONTRACT, THE MONEY IS THERE, BUT HE HAS THE ABILITY  
21 TO JUST MOVE FORWARD, AND IT'S BASICALLY, LIKE THE MONEY WILL  
22 BE DRAWN FROM THE P.F.U., BUT HE DOES HAVE THE SPENDING  
23 AUTHORITY. SO AS SOON AS HE COMPLETES EVERYTHING, IT'S REALLY  
24 UP TO HIM TO, YOU KNOW, REQUEST THE MONEY TO BE PAID.

25



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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THEN  
2 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, SACHI  
5 HAMAI, FOR CLARIFYING THE VENDOR PROCESS AND HOW THE SHERIFF'S  
6 OFFICE HAS INDEED BEEN WORKING WITH YOU. I WANT TO ECHO WHAT  
7 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS SAID THAT SOME OF US HAVE BEEN  
8 ENGAGED ON THE WHOLE ISSUE OF BODY WORN CAMERAS. I KNOW IN THE  
9 YEAR I WAS FIRST ELECTED IN 2014, I CARRIED SEVERAL MOTIONS.  
10 WE HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PREVIOUS SHERIFF REGARDING  
11 THE WHOLE ISSUE OF BODY WORN CAMERAS. IT WAS QUITE AN ITEM FOR  
12 DISCUSSION AT THAT TIME. I THINK IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,  
13 AS WELL AS THE COUNTY. THE PROPOSAL THAT WAS PUT FORWARD AT  
14 THAT TIME WAS MUCH MORE AMBITIOUS, I BELIEVE, AND COST A LOT  
15 OF MONEY, AND I THINK THAT WAS SOMEWHAT PROHIBITIVE IN TERMS  
16 OF WHAT WE WERE REALLY TRYING TO LOOK AT. I REALIZE THAT THE  
17 PLAN THAT THIS NEW SHERIFF, VILLANUEVA, BROUGHT IN IS MUCH  
18 DIFFERENT, BUT MY QUESTION IS, ARE WE LOOKING IN TERMS OF THIS  
19 R.F.P. TO ACTUALLY PROVIDE CAMERAS FOR ALL OF OUR DEPUTIES. I  
20 WANT CLARIFICATION. WHAT PORTION ARE WE FUNDING BECAUSE I  
21 WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME CLARITY ON THAT? CAN SOMEONE ANSWER  
22 THAT? I.S.D. PERHAPS?

23



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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** I THINK IT'S I.S.D. I'M GLAD YOU'RE  
2 GETTING CLARIFICATION BECAUSE I DID SAY ALL, AND I DON'T THINK  
3 IT DOES.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** WELL, SELWYN CAN ANSWER, BUT I CAN ALSO  
6 ANSWER, BUT, SELWYN, GO AHEAD.

7

8 **SELWYN HOLLINS:** I.S.D. -- I JUST WANT TO BE CLEAR, OUR ROLE  
9 WAS REALLY JUST TO SUPPORT THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS. AS FAR AS  
10 HOW THE FUNDING IS GOING TO DO GO, IT'S OUR UNDERSTANDING THE  
11 R.F.P. WAS INCLUSIVE OF WHATEVER --

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** THEN I'LL RESPOND. ABSOLUTELY. THE --  
14 BASED ON THE CONSULTANT'S REPORT THAT CAME BACK, IT WAS THE  
15 SECOND CONSULTANT REPORT, THE FUNDING THAT HAS BEEN SET ASIDE,  
16 THE ALMOST 35 MILLION, COVERS ALL PATROL STATIONS.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY. OKAY. THAT JUST -- AND I ASK THAT QUESTION  
19 BECAUSE I UNDER THAT THE SHERIFF HAS A PROPOSAL TO ROLL OUT  
20 THIS PLAN BEGINNING WITH WHAT I WANT TO SAY ARE FIVE, FIVE  
21 INITIAL STATIONS THAT HE'S IDENTIFIED TO ALLOW FOR THE  
22 DEPUTIES TO HAVE THE BODY WORN CAMERAS. ONE OF THE CONCERNS I  
23 HAVE IS THAT, GIVEN ALL OF THE HISTORY WITH THE SHERIFF IN  
24 PARTS OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, IS THAT I FOUND IN ASKING  
25 QUESTIONS OF HIS STAFF THAT THEY WERE GOING TO NOT IDENTIFY



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1 ANY CAMERAS BEING PUT OUT IN THIS PILOT PROGRAM IN EAST LOS  
2 ANGELES, WHICH, TO ME, STRIKES AT THE VERY CORE OF WHY THIS  
3 PROGRAM IS NECESSARY. AND I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THAT, AND I  
4 WOULD URGE THE SHERIFF TO PLEASE RECONSIDER THAT BECAUSE,  
5 GIVEN WHAT WE HAVE JUST GONE THROUGH IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS,  
6 AND OF COURSE THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, I THINK OUR COMMUNITY IS  
7 CRYING OUT, OBVIOUSLY, FOR TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY.  
8 AND WE WILL WORK WITH YOU ON THAT BECAUSE THIS IS SOMETHING I  
9 CARE DEARLY ABOUT. ALSO, I KNOW THIS ISN'T A BUDGET ITEM BUT  
10 THE FACT THAT WE DO NEED TO HAVE SOME ABILITY TO REVIEW THE  
11 POLICY IN TERMS OF HOW INFORMATION IS STORED, HOW IT IS  
12 VIEWED, WHO THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE THAT MAKE DETERMINATIONS,  
13 AND IF IT IS TRANSPARENT AND JUDICIAL IN NATURE. SO, I WOULD  
14 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT O.I.G. AND THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT  
15 COMMISSION ALSO HAVE A ROLE AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC, AND THAT  
16 THAT INFORMATION THE SHERIFF SHOULD PROVIDE TO ALL OF OUR  
17 RESIDENTS IN HOW HE'S GOING TO PUT FORWARD THIS PILOT PROGRAM  
18 THAT IS GOING TO BE LOOKING AT STARTING IN FIVE DIFFERENT  
19 STATIONS. AND I UNDERSTAND ONLY ONE IN MY DISTRICT HAS BEEN  
20 IDENTIFIED, AND I BELIEVE THAT'S THE CITY OF INDUSTRY. AND  
21 THAT IS A SMALL STATION. THEY COVER SOME UNINCORPORATED AREAS,  
22 BUT I WOULD SAY OF HIGHER IMPORTANCE, I THINK, IN TODAY'S  
23 TIMES, IS EAST LOS ANGELES. SO, I WOULD JUST UNDERSCORE THAT,  
24 MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MY  
25 COMMENTS. THANK YOU.



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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** THANKS, MADAM CHAIR. I KNOW WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF  
5 EXPLANATION, THANK GOODNESS, ON THE BODY WORN CAMERAS BECAUSE  
6 THERE'S SO MUCH MISINFORMATION AND COMPLAINING OUT THERE. BUT  
7 LET ME JUST GET THIS STRAIGHT AGAIN, UNDER THIS SCENARIO,  
8 SACHI, WHEN YOU SAID HE HAD THE SPENDING AUTHORITY TO JUST  
9 SPEND THAT P.F.U. MONEY ONCE THE VENDOR HAS BEEN CHOSEN AND  
10 CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED, DOES THAT MEAN THAT WE HAVE  
11 NOT COME BACK TO THE BOARD FOR ANOTHER VOTE FOR APPROVAL?

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** THE ONLY THING SUPERVISOR, THAT WOULD  
14 COME BACK, IS WE WOULD TRANSFER THE MONEY PROBABLY THROUGH A  
15 MIDYEAR BUDGET ADJUSTMENT, BUT HE COULD GO AHEAD AND ENTER  
16 INTO THE CONTRACT AND MOVE FORWARD. IT'S REALLY A MINISTERIAL  
17 PROCESS. IT'S JUST TRANSFERRING THE FUNDS FROM P.F.U. INTO THE  
18 CHECKING ACCOUNT, BASICALLY TO PROCESS -- TO PAY THE VENDOR.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN:** SO, WE ARE JUST WAITING FOR THAT VENDOR TO BE  
21 CHOSEN AND THE CONTRACT TO BE NEGOTIATED, AND THEN, AS YOU  
22 SAID, IT'S ADMINISTERIAL THAT WE TRANSFER THE MONEY, BUT WE  
23 HAVE THE MONEY. IT'S BEEN APPROPRIATED. IT'S IN A FUND. IT'S  
24 READY TO GO. SO, IN NO WAY ARE WE HOLDING THIS UP OR IN ANY



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1 WAY BLOCKING THIS ABILITY FOR OUR SHERIFF TO IMPLEMENT A BODY  
2 WORN CAMERA PROGRAM. IS THAT CORRECT?

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** THAT'S CORRECT. AND THE MONEY HAS BEEN  
5 SINCE JUNE OF 2019.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND LET ME -- THE OTHER THING, AND I  
8 KNOW I THINK MARK ASKED THE QUESTION ABOUT THE SPECIFIC  
9 PROGRAMS THAT ARE GOING TO BE CUT IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
10 TO MEET THAT 8 PERCENT CURTAILMENT. I WAS GOING TO ASK THE  
11 SAME THING, WHO CAME UP WITH THOSE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS, AND YOUR  
12 ANSWER WAS ACTUALLY THE SHERIFF GAVE THAT TO YOU, AND YOU EVEN  
13 MITIGATED A LITTLE BIT FURTHER BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF  
14 LAYOFFS. MY QUESTION IS DOES THE SHERIFF HAVE ANOTHER  
15 OPPORTUNITY IF HE DISAGREES WITH THOSE PROGRAMS. DOES HE HAVE  
16 ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO COME BACK WITH OTHER CUTS THAT WOULD  
17 MEET THAT 8 PERCENT THAT MAYBE WOULDN'T BE THESE SPECIFIC  
18 PROGRAMS? AND AT WHAT POINT IN THIS PROCESS IS THAT STILL  
19 AVAILABLE TO HIM?

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, GREAT QUESTION.  
22 YOU KNOW, WE ARE ALWAYS HERE TO -- AND OPEN TO LISTENING TO  
23 THE SHERIFF. I THINK AFTER I HAD MADE MY FINAL DECISION TO  
24 REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS THAT WOULD BE LAID OFF, WE  
25 DID ASK FOR THE SHERIFF'S COMMENT ON THIS TO WHICH HE SAID HE



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1 BOARD IN THE REOPENING OF THE COUNTY BUILDINGS IS A MULTI-  
2 PHASE APPROACH TO THE USE OF TELEWORK. I THINK WHAT YOU WILL  
3 SEE IN IT IS THAT THERE ARE DEPARTMENTS THAT WANT TO  
4 CONSOLIDATE LEASES AND/OR RELOCATE FROM LEASED SPACE INTO  
5 COUNTY OWNED SPACES, SO WE MAY BE DOWNSIZING A BIT ON SPACE,  
6 BUT WE HOPE THAT THIS IS GOING TO BE NOT JUST A ONE-TIME  
7 REDUCTION, BUT A MULTI-PHASED REDUCTION IN OUR COST FOR  
8 LEASING AND PROPERTIES. AND WHAT YOU WILL SEE IN THE  
9 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET WILL BE THE FIRST PHASE OF HOPEFULLY MANY  
10 YEARS TO COME OF OUR REDUCTION IN THE FOOTPRINT FOR COUNTY  
11 EMPLOYEES. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN:** THANKS, SACHI, I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. AGAIN, I  
14 THINK WE ARE TRYING TO REIMAGINE COUNTY GOVERNMENT, REIMAGINE  
15 LAW ENFORCEMENT, BUT I ALSO THINK THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO  
16 REIMAGINE HOW OUR EMPLOYEES WORK AND SERVE THE PUBLIC. THANKS,  
17 I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU LOOKING INTO THAT.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. RETURNING TO THE ISSUE OF  
22 BODY WORN CAMERAS, I HAD BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE  
23 SHERIFF WAS IMPOSING A NUMBER OF POLICIES, SHOULD THE BODY  
24 WORN CAMERAS BE ROLLED OUT, INCLUDING A POLICY BY WHICH THE  
25 DEPUTY INVOLVED WOULD BE ABLE TO REVIEW THE FOOTAGE BEFORE



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1 ANYONE ELSE, AND THAT OUR INSPECTOR GENERAL, OUR OWN REVIEW  
2 TEAMS, AND THE FAMILIES WOULD NOT HAVE THE SAME ACCESS. SO I  
3 WANTED TO ASK OUR C.E.O. AND OUR COUNTY COUNSEL IF WE HAVE ANY  
4 ABILITY TO INFLUENCE THE USE OF THE FOOTAGE FROM BODY WORN  
5 CAMERAS, OR IS THAT ALL WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO  
6 KIND OF DECIDE ON THAT?

7

8 **ATTORNEY:** YEAH, SUPERVISOR. THIS IS MARY WICKHAM COUNTY  
9 COUNSEL. GREAT QUESTION. IN THEORY, THE C.O.C. AND THE O.I.G.  
10 SHOULD BE WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
11 TO FIGURE OUT THOSE SIGNIFICANT POLICY ISSUES, WHEN CAMERAS  
12 CAN BE TURNED ON, WHEN THEY ARE TURNED OFF, WHAT GETS TO BE  
13 REVIEWED, AND OF COURSE LABOR ALSO WOULD BE AT THE TABLE  
14 NEGOTIATING THAT. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THOSE DETAILS HAVE  
15 NOT BEEN FINALIZED YET.

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY, THANK YOU FOR THAT. ONE FURTHER THING, I  
18 NOTICE THE SHERIFF KIND OF PULLED OUT AN OLD CHESTNUT, I  
19 BELIEVE MY GRANDMOTHER WOULD HAVE CALLED IT, ABOUT HOW CUTTING  
20 LAW ENFORCEMENT BUDGET MAKES PEOPLE LESS SAFE OR FEEL LESS  
21 SAFE, AND I WOULD SIMPLY SAY THAT IT'S INTERESTING TO ME THAT  
22 THE PRIMARY TESTIMONY ABOUT WHAT IS MAKING PEOPLE FEEL UNSAFE  
23 THESE DAYS IS LAW ENFORCEMENT, IS A CONCERN ABOUT THE BEHAVIOR  
24 OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND THAT BY DOING THINGS LIKE RE-ENTRY AND  
25 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, WE ARE TRYING TO INVEST IN



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1   HELPING PEOPLE NOT HAVE RECIDIVATE, AND ACTUALLY THAT IS WHAT  
2   MAKES COMMUNITIES FEEL SAFE. NOT TOP DOWN LAW ENFORCEMENT. SO  
3   I THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND EVERYONE INVOLVED IN  
4   PUTTING THE BUDGET TOGETHER.

5

6   **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITH THAT,  
7   WE'VE GOT THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. GO AHEAD SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
8   THOMAS?

9

10   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST A WORD ON THESE BODY WORN CAMERAS. I  
11   SAID WE BEGAN THIS WORK IN OCTOBER OF 2012. REFERENCE HAS BEEN  
12   MADE TO THE C.O.C. AND THE O.I.G., AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT  
13   FOR US TO BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THEY ARE ON RECORD WITH  
14   REPORTS ABOUT BODY WORN CAMERAS. THIS YEAR IS ONE EXAMPLE WITH  
15   THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, THE C.O.C. CAME WITH A  
16   REPORT IN 2018. BOTH SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND SOLIS HAD A MOTION  
17   ON THIS ISSUE IN 2016. SO THERE HAS BEEN A STEADY MARCH  
18   FORWARD. THE MOTION THAT I BROUGHT WAS THE ORIGINAL MOTION IN  
19   2012, AND WE'VE CONTINUED TO DO THAT WORK AGAIN. WE CAME BACK  
20   IN 2019. SO, THE BODY HAS BEEN ENGAGED. THE BOARD HAS BEEN  
21   ENGAGED IN TRYING TO MOVE THIS AGENDA FORWARD. THERE SHOULD BE  
22   NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT. AND ANY ATTEMPT TO TRY TO MAKE IT  
23   APPEAR AS THOUGH THERE'S BEEN NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE  
24   BOARD IS JUST SIMPLY FALSE. I WANT TO SAY FURTHER THAT, WITH  
25   RESPECT TO THE POLICY ISSUES AND THE LIKE WITH THE ROLL-OUT OF

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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON

2 TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020 ON PAGE 225]

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4  
5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO THE  
6 REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS JULY 7, 2020. OUR MEETING TODAY IS BEING  
8 HELD REMOTELY, DUE TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS, TO  
9 PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ALL. I WILL NOW TAKE ROLL CALL TO  
10 CONFIRM ATTENDANCE. PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND RESPOND WHEN  
11 YOUR NAME IS CALLED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12  
13 **SUP. SOLIS:** HERE.

14  
15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

16  
17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HERE.

18  
19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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21 **SUP. KUEHL:** HERE.

22  
23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN?

24  
25 **SUP. HAHN:** HERE.



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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** FESIA DAVENPORT, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER?

3

4 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** HERE.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MARY WICKHAM, COUNTY COUNSEL?

7

8 **MARY WICKHAM:** PRESENT.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CELIA ZAVALA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE

11 BOARD?

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** HERE.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, WE WILL

16 BE TAKING TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENTS DURING TODAY'S MEETING.

17 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS RECEIVED

18 OVER 17,000 WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING, AND

19 THOSE WRITTEN COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED. ALL OF THEM WERE

20 AVAILABLE TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION,

21 CONSISTENT WITH THE BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE

22 TO RECEIVE WRITTEN COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. DUE TO THE

23 NUMBER OF WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED, WE WILL NOT BE

24 READING IN THE NAMES. HOWEVER, THESE COMMENTS WILL BECOME PART



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1 TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THE  
2 MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. SO WITH THAT,  
3 WE ARE NOW GOING TO CALL ON THE SHERIFF, WHO REQUESTED TO  
4 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS 2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 13, AND 20.  
5 SHERIFF, WE WILL GIVE YOU 5 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THESE ITEMS.

6

7 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** YES, LET ME START WITH ITEM NUMBER 2,  
8 WHICH IS SUPPORT FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 1185, THE SHERIFF'S  
9 OVERSIGHT BOARD. I SUPPORT THE NOTION OF OVERSIGHT IN ITS  
10 ENTIRETY. HOWEVER, IT HAS TO BE INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT. AND THE  
11 EFFORTS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FALLS FAR SHORT OF THAT  
12 INDEPENDENCE, AND I THINK ALSO, GIVEN WHAT WE'RE SEEING  
13 TRANSPIRE IN CITY GOVERNMENT, WITH THE ARREST OF COUNCILMAN  
14 ENGLANDER AND THE ARREST OF COUNCILMAN HUIZAR BY THE F.B.I.,  
15 AND A VERY LARGESCALE CORRUPTION PROBE AT CITY HALL, IT  
16 DOESN'T TAKE A WHOLE LOT TO BELIEVE THAT ABSOLUTE POWER  
17 CORRUPTS ABSOLUTELY. SO I THINK THE ISSUE OF AN INSPECTOR  
18 GENERAL AND OVERSIGHT NEEDS TO BE FOR ALL OF COUNTY  
19 GOVERNMENT. THAT WOULD INCLUDE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND I  
20 WOULD SUPPORT AN INSPECTOR GENERAL WHO IS VOTED ON BY THE  
21 PUBLIC AT LARGE, SO HE'S NOT BEHOLDEN TO ANY POLITICAL  
22 INTERESTS. THAT'S ITEM NUMBER 2. AND I'M GOING TO SKIP TO ITEM  
23 NUMBER 6. I WILL GET TO NUMBER THREE, WHICH IS THE JAILS AND  
24 THE RELATED ITEMS. BUT ON ITEM NUMBER 6, YOU RECEIVED A LETTER  
25 YESTERDAY TO YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT



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1 AND ASSEMBLY BILL 1421, WHICH IS EMBODIED IN 832.7 OF THE  
2 PENAL CODE. AND IF YOU READ THROUGH THE LETTER WHICH YOU  
3 RECEIVED YESTERDAY, WE HAVE SUBMITTED MULTIPLE REQUESTS FOR  
4 RESOURCES, IN TERMS OF SOFTWARE FOR REDACTION AND FOR  
5 ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO SATISFY S.B. 1421. AND THIS GOES BACK  
6 TO THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION, IN FISCAL YEARS '18-'19,  
7 FISCAL YEARS '19-'20, AND FISCAL YEARS '20-'21. IN JANUARY  
8 2019, WE SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR BUDGET TO PURCHASE US  
9 SOFTWARE, AND FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL. THE REQUEST WAS DENIED  
10 BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE. APRIL 2019: THE SAME REQUEST.  
11 REQUEST DEFERRED BY THE C.E.O. JULY 2019: REQUEST DEFERRED BY  
12 C.E.O. JANUARY 2020: REQUEST DEFERRED BY THE C.E.O. APRIL  
13 2020: IN THE BUDGET PROCESS, THE REQUEST WAS DEFERRED BY THE  
14 C.E.O. AND NOW, IN JULY 2020, THEIR ISSUE IS NOW PENDING AS  
15 PART OF THE CURRENT BUDGET DELIBERATION. BUT THE POINT IS WE  
16 HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR IT EVER SINCE THIS CAME ON THE HORIZON,  
17 TO HAVE THE RESOURCES TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE S.B. 1421 FULL  
18 TRANSPARENCY, JUST LIKE WITH THE BODY-WORN CAMERAS. THE BALL  
19 IS IN YOUR COURT WITH THE FUNDING. WE HAVE BEEN DENIED  
20 REPEATEDLY, AND WE CAN'T JUST PULL OUT OF [INAUDIBLE] HAD THE  
21 RESOURCES TO DO SO, BUT WE REPURPOSED OUR AUDITS AND  
22 ACCOUNTBILITY BUREAU TO HANDLE 1421 REQUESTS, AND HOPEFULLY,  
23 BY THE END OF THE YEAR, WE'LL BE MAKING SOME PROGRESS, BUT WE  
24 HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY COOPERATION FROM THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND  
25 YOUR BOARD IN THAT ISSUE. ALL RIGHT, LET ME TAKE NOW OVER



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1 TO... HOLD ON ONE SECOND. LET ME MOVE NOW TO THE AGENDA ITEMS  
2 IN RELATION TO THE CLOSURE OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, AND THAT IS  
3 RELATED TO ITEMS 10, 13, AND 20. AND IF WE GO TO THE CLOSURE  
4 OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, YOU HEARD QUITE A BIT FROM THE  
5 COMMUNITY. THEY ARE NOT TERRIBLY IMPRESSED WITH THE IDEA, WITH  
6 THE EXCEPTION OF THAT SEGMENT OF THE COMMUNITY THAT IS PART OF  
7 THE JUSTICE-INVOLVED COMMUNITY. BUT LET ME POINT YOU TO SOME  
8 AUTHORITIES THAT YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE OF. PENAL CODE SECTION  
9 4015 STATES, "THE SHERIFF SHALL RECEIVE ALL PERSONS COMMITTED  
10 TO JAIL BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY," AND THAT WOULD INCLUDE THE  
11 ENTIRE LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S SUPERIOR COURT SYSTEM, AND ALSO  
12 INCLUDE THE PEOPLE ON BAIL, AND THAT IS ONGOING. GOVERNMENT  
13 CODE SECTION 26605: "THE SHERIFF SHALL TAKE CHARGE OF AND BE  
14 THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO KEEP THE COUNTY JAIL AND  
15 THE PRISONERS IN IT, INCLUDING PERSONS CONFINED TO THE COUNTY  
16 JAIL PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION (B) OF SECTION 3454 OF THE PENAL  
17 CODE FOR A VIOLATION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREIN." SO  
18 THIS IS VERY SPECIFIC, AND THAT IS PART OF MY RESPONSIBILITY  
19 AS SHERIFF, IS AROUND THE JAIL. IT IS PART OF STATE LAW. IT'S  
20 PART OF OUR OBLIGATION TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE. AND WE HAD  
21 A PLAN TO ACTUALLY DEMOLISH MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND REPLACE IT  
22 WITH A FACILITY THAT WAS SMALLER IN SIZE; NOT AN EXPANSION  
23 THAT YOU WERE TRYING TO SELL, BUT ACTUALLY A RETRACTION IN THE  
24 SIZE OF THE FOOTPRINT OF THE JAIL SYSTEM IN IT'S ENTIRETY. AND  
25 YOU REJECTED IT, AND YOU PAID AN \$8 MILLION PENALTY IN THE



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1 PROCESS. AND BY REJECTING THAT, YOU LEFT US WITH THE DUNGEON  
2 THAT WE HAVE TODAY, KNOWN AS MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. HOWEVER, THE  
3 JAIL SYSTEM TODAY HOUSES 1,199 MURDER SUSPECTS, 762 ATTEMPTED  
4 MURDER SUSPECTS, 65 MANSLAUGHTER SUSPECTS, 105 RAPE SUSPECTS,  
5 391 CHILD MOLESTATION SUSPECTS, 1,200 ROBBERY SUSPECTS, 142  
6 CARJACKING SUSPECTS, 743 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUSPECTS. THESE ARE  
7 FELONY SUSPECTS WITH INJURIES TO THEIR COHABITANTS. 85 HUMAN  
8 TRAFFICKING SUSPECTS, 64 KIDNAPPING SUSPECTS, 1,717 ASSAULT  
9 WITH A DEADLY WEAPON SUSPECTS, AND 178 ARSONS. NOW, YOU TELL  
10 ME HOW SAFE YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO BE WITH THEM OUT THERE  
11 IN THE COMMUNITY. THAT IS THE NATURE OF THE POPULATION OF THE  
12 COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM RIGHT NOW. WE ALREADY RELEASED 5,300  
13 INMATES, AND DURING THAT PROCESS OF RELEASING THE 5,300, WE  
14 ALREADY GOT RID OF THE LOWEST LEVEL OFFENDERS. AND ALSO, THE  
15 ZERO BAIL POLICY ENACTED BY THE SUPERIOR COURT SYSTEM AND THE  
16 JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR THE STATE ASSISTED IN GETTING THE NUMBERS  
17 DOWN TO 5,300. WE HAD PEOPLE THAT WERE CLOSE TO FINISHING  
18 THEIR SENTENCE. WE GOT RID OF THOSE. SO, BASICALLY, WHAT IS  
19 LEFT BEHIND OF THE 12,000 LEFT BEHIND IS A CONCENTRATION OF  
20 THE MOST DANGEROUS INMATES IN THE JAIL SYSTEM RIGHT NOW. THERE  
21 IS NO WAY AROUND IT. AND ANY STUDY FROM R.A.N.D. OR FROM THE  
22 O.D.R., CLAIMING THAT THEY DIVERTED SUCCESSFULLY 5,000 PEOPLE,  
23 OR WHATEVER NUMBER THEY ARE TRYING TO SAY, THOSE ARE NOT  
24 ACCURATE NUMBERS. THEY ARE COUNTING THE SAME PEOPLE MULTIPLE  
25 TIMES.



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1

2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** WAIT. WE HAVE ONE MORE THING. YOU SAID 5

5 MINUTES. HOLD ON.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU'VE ACTUALLY GONE OVER, BUT I'LL GIVE

8 YOU ANOTHER MINUTE. THAT'S FINE IF YOU WANT TO GO ON TO THE

9 NEXT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ITEM YOU'RE SPEAKING ON NOW.

10

11 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** I JUST WANT TO GO ON TO ONE THING.

12 REGARDLESS OF THE AUTHORITIES, THE WHOLE DEFUNDING PROCESS OF

13 THE OTHER ITEMS, WHICH IS 10, 13, AND 20, IT SOVED AN END RUN

14 USING THE FUNDING MECHANISMS TO TRANSFER OUR BUDGET TO OTHER

15 ENTITIES IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT. YOU'RE TRYING TO ACHIEVE THE

16 SAME MEANS AS CUTTING OFF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL FROM FUNDING. BUT

17 ON SUNDAY, ISABELLA CORTES, A 13-YEAR-OLD INNOCENT YOUNG CHILD

18 LOST HER LIFE AT THE HANDS OF SOMEONE WHO WAS RELEASED FROM

19 THE COUNTY JAIL UNDER THE ZERO BAIL POLICY. SHE PAID THE

20 ULTIMATE SACRIFICE, AND SHE WAS AN INNOCENT VICTIM. AND THAT

21 IS A NAME WE NEED TO REMEMBER. AND WHEN PEOPLE SAY, SAY YOUR

22 NAME, OR SAY HIS OR HER NAME, WE NEED TO SAY THE NAME OF

23 ISABELLA CORTES. BECAUSE HAD WE NOT HAD THE ZERO BAIL POLICY

24 IN PLACE, SHE WOULD BE ALIVE TODAY, BECAUSE THE PERSON WAS ON

25 PROBATION, HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON A FELONY WEAPONS VIOLATION,



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1 WOULD HAVE BEEN A NO-BAIL, AND WOULD HAVE BEEN IN JAIL ON  
2 SUNDAY, INSTEAD OF CARJACKING A CARLOAD OF CHILDREN, CAUSING  
3 HER TO BE EJECTED AND LOSING HER LIFE IN THE PROCESS. SO THE  
4 POINT IS, AND THE MORAL OF THE STORY IS THAT WE ARE DEALING  
5 WITH PEOPLES' LIVES HERE. AND IT IS VERY EASY FOR THE JUSTICE-  
6 INVOLVED TO SAY, "WELL, IF THE CONSEQUENCES WERE NOT SEVERE OR  
7 THERE WAS AN ALTERNATIVE TO INCARCERATION, WE WOULD BE DOING  
8 BETTER." BUT IT ALWAYS NEGATES THE FACT THAT VICTIMS ARE THE  
9 ONES THAT BEAR THE BRUNT OF ALL THE DECARCERATION AND WHATEVER  
10 THE FLAVOR OF THE DAY IS. AND OUR OBLIGATION IS PUBLIC SAFETY.  
11 IN MAINTAINING THAT PUBLIC SAFETY, WE NEED TO PLACE A HOUSE  
12 OVER A THOUSAND PEOPLE IN SINGLE-MAN CELLS, AND THAT IS MEN'S  
13 CENTRAL JAIL. UNTIL WE HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE TO HOUSE THEM, IT  
14 HAS TO STAY IN PLACE, AND WORKING AND FUNCTIONING. AND I'M  
15 GOING TO ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THOSE THAT ARE IN JAIL, THAT  
16 CANNOT BE RELEASED, THAT WE NEED TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR MENTAL  
17 HEALTHCARE. AND YOU ARE NOT DOING THAT RIGHT NOW. SO ANYWAY,  
18 ANY QUESTIONS? MORE THAN HAPPY TO TAKE THEM.

19  
20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SHERIFF. ALL RIGHT, I SEE NO  
21 QUESTIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS, AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR  
22 INPUT. SO WITH THAT, WE WILL MOVE ON NOW. MADAM EXECUTIVE  
23 OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE  
24 WILL BE VOTING ON TODAY.



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1 ZERO BAIL PROJECT, THE SHERIFF, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE  
2 OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALL  
3 WORK TOGETHER TO IDENTIFY CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO COULD  
4 SAFELY BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY. THE SHERIFF NAMED ALL THE  
5 DIFFERENT KINDS OF DANGEROUS PEOPLE, WHICH ADDED UP TO LESS  
6 THAN 2,000 PEOPLE. SO, LOOKING AT THOSE WHO COULD SAFELY BE  
7 RELEASED, THE COURT CREATED A STREAMLINED PROCESS FOR  
8 EVALUATING CASES BROUGHT TO IT BY OUR COUNTY JUSTICE PARTNERS,  
9 ADOPTED AN EMERGENCY ZERO BAIL SCHEDULE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF  
10 THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT, AND  
11 IMPLEMENTED SOME TEMPORARY TECHNOLOGY-BASED SOLUTIONS. OUR  
12 OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY SCoured LISTS OF THE JAIL  
13 POPULATION, FOUND ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS WHO COULD BE DIVERTED  
14 UNDER THEIR CARE AND SUPERVISION, AND THESE ARE VERY STRINGENT  
15 RULES, WHICH THE COURT HAS TO AGREE TO AND APPLY. THE  
16 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL  
17 HEALTH SUPPORTED ALL THESE EFFORTS WITH STAFF AND RESOURCES  
18 AND TRANSITION PLANNING. SO THAT IS WHERE WE HAVE TO KEEP THIS  
19 POPULATION: AT THE ALL-TIME LOW, AND GO EVEN LOWER. THE BOARD  
20 TOOK THE FIRST STEP, AS WE ALL KNOW, WHEN IT ADOPTED THE  
21 MOTION BROUGHT BY SUPERVISORS HAHN AND RIDLEY-THOMAS, ASKING  
22 OUR JUSTICE EXPERTS HOW TO KEEP THESE POPULATIONS AT THEIR  
23 ALL-TIME LOW. SO TODAY WE BUILD ON THAT FIRST STEP BY  
24 ACKNOWLEDGING A FUNDAMENTAL TRUTH: IF WE BUILD IT, THEY WILL  
25 COME. THAT MEANS IF WE KEEP THESE CELLS OPEN, WE WILL



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1 GOING TO PAINT EVERYONE WITH ONE STROKE. THE SHERIFF IS  
2 ABSOLUTELY RIGHT: ISABELLA CORTES WAS A VICTIM OF SOMEONE WHO  
3 WAS OUT ON ZERO BAIL. THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I'M GOING TO SAY  
4 THAT ALL THOSE THAT ARE RELEASED WITH ZERO BAIL ARE GOING TO  
5 GO OUT AND COMMIT A CRIME. BUT I THINK WE ALL NEED TO  
6 RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS NOT A ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL, AND TO GET ALL  
7 THE INFORMATION NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MAKE A DECISION IS GOING  
8 TO IMPACT GENERATIONS TO COME. AND IT INCLUDES PROVIDING A  
9 ROBUST SYSTEM, AS IT RELATES TO DIVERSION. BECAUSE MANY IN  
10 THAT JAIL WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS ARE IN THAT  
11 JAIL BECAUSE OF THEIR MENTAL ILLNESS. AND NO DOUBT THE CRIME  
12 THEY COMMITTED, IF WE HAD GOTTEN TO THEM BEFORE THEY COMMITTED  
13 THE CRIME, THEY WOULD NOT END UP IN OUR JAIL. AND I CAN TELL  
14 YOU, HAVING BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME, MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL 30  
15 YEARS AGO WAS PROBLEMATIC. AND SO TO LOOK AT IT NOW, AND TO GO  
16 INTO IT NOW, I AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY IT NEEDS TO BE REPLACED.  
17 IT IS NOT FIT FOR THE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THERE, BUT ALSO THE  
18 PEOPLE WORKING IN THERE. AND WITH C.O.V.I.D., I THINK IT HAS  
19 EVEN HEIGHTENED MORE THE FACT THAT IT IS A BREEDING GROUND FOR  
20 ILLNESS. AND I KNOW THAT, AS A BOARD, WE ALL AGREE THAT  
21 SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE. I WANT YOU TO KNOW I'M GOING TO  
22 SUPPORT THE MOTION TODAY, BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT I'M IN  
23 SUPPORT OF CLOSURE. IN FACT, I BELIEVE CLOSURE WILL HAVE AN  
24 IMPACT ON PUBLIC SAFETY IN THIS COUNTY. BUT I THINK IT'S  
25 IMPORTANT FOR US TO GET ALL THE FACTS FROM ALL SEGMENTS THAT



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1 INFORMATION THAT IS SHARED. THE ATTACKS ON THE VICTIMS AND  
2 FAMILIES' CREDIBILITY IN THE AGE OF TECHNOLOGY, THE FAILURE TO  
3 RELEASE VIDEO AND OTHER EVIDENCE, JUST COMPOUNDS THE HURT AND  
4 PAIN ON THE SURVIVING FAMILIES, AND ON THE PUBLIC SENTIMENT,  
5 OF A LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN THESE  
6 INVESTIGATIONS. CONCERNINGLY, THE SHERIFF ALSO IS NOT  
7 COMPLYING WITH THE LAW THAT DICTATES TRANSPARENCY MEASURES  
8 THAT NEED TO TAKE PLACE WHEN THERE IS A USE-OF-FORCE INCIDENT,  
9 LIKE POLICE SHOOTINGS. THE BOARD ESTABLISHES THE OFFICE OF THE  
10 INSPECTOR GENERAL TO SUPERVISE AND PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OVER THE  
11 L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS ONE TOOL TO ENSURE THE SHERIFF'S  
12 DEPARTMENT IS TRANSPARENT WITH THE COMMUNITY IN ITS  
13 OPERATIONS, AND UPON ANY MISCONDUCT BY L.A.S.D. STAFF HELD TO  
14 ACCOUNT. UNFORTUNATELY, THE SHERIFF AND THE DEPARTMENT HAS  
15 CONTINUED TO DEFY RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS MADE BY THE  
16 O.I.G. SO I'M PUTTING THIS MOTION BEFORE US TODAY AS ONE STEP  
17 TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF TRANSPARENCY WITHIN THE L.A. SHERIFF'S  
18 DEPARTMENT, AND ENSURE INFORMATION, AS REQUIRED BY PENAL CODE  
19 832.7, IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC REGARDING POLICE  
20 SHOOTINGS. ASIDE FROM ENSURING THAT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT IS  
21 FOLLOWING THE LAW, IT ALSO REQUESTS THAT THE SHERIFF GIVE  
22 FULL, IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IN ALL  
23 SHOOTING INVESTIGATIONS. THE MOTION BEFORE US TODAY IS, IN MY  
24 OPINION, INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THAT THE PUBLIC TRUST  
25 OF LAW ENFORCEMENT DOES NOT CONTINUE TO ERODE, AND TO ENSURE

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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON

2 TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020 ON PAGE 220]

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5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO THE  
6 REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JULY 21ST, 2020. OUR MEETING  
8 TODAY IS BEING HELD REMOTELY DUE TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH  
9 CRISIS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ALL. I WILL TAKE ROLL CALL TO  
10 CONFIRM ATTENDANCE. PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND RESPOND WHEN  
11 YOUR NAME IS CALLED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12  
13 **SUP. SOLIS:** PRESENT.

14  
15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? SUPERVISOR  
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS? SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

17  
18 **SUP. KUEHL:** HERE.

19  
20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN?

21  
22 **SUP. HAHN:** HERE.

23  
24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SACHI HAMAI, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER?



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1   **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** HERE.

2

3   **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MARY WICKHAM, COUNTY COUNSEL?

4

5   **ATTORNEY:** HERE.

6

7   **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** LORAYNE LINGAT, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE

8   OFFICER OF THE BOARD?

9

10   **MS. LINGAT:** HERE.

11

12   **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, WE WILL  
13   BE TAKING TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENTS DURING TODAY'S MEETING.

14   THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD RECEIVED OVER 10,800 WRITTEN

15   PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING, AND AS THOSE WRITTEN

16   COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED, ALL OF THEM WERE AVAILABLE TO THE

17   SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION CONSISTENT WITH THE BROWN

18   ACT REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WRITTEN PUBLIC

19   COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. DUE TO THE NUMBER OF WRITTEN

20   PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO READ ALL THE

21   NAMES, HOWEVER, THESE COMMENTS WILL BECOME PART OF THE

22   OFFICIAL RECORD. COLLEAGUES, FOR TODAY'S MEETING, THE

23   EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL READ IN THE AGENDA, FOLLOWED BY ONE

24   HOUR OF PUBLIC COMMENT, AND WE WILL VOTE ON CONSENT ITEMS AND

25   ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS, AFTER WHICH WE WILL HEAR FROM



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1 THE SHERIFF. WE WILL THEN CONVENE INTO CLOSED SESSION, THEN  
2 WE WILL TAKE UP DISCUSSION FOR THE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD  
3 BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE  
4 CALL THE AGENDA.

5

6 **MS. LINGAT:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
7 BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO SPECIAL DISTRICT  
8 AGENDA. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
9 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, I SIMPLY WANT YOU TO KNOW  
12 THAT I AM PRESIDENT.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **MS. LINGAT:** THANK YOU. ITEMS 1-8, PAGE 4, CONSENT CALENDAR,  
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1-22. ON ITEM 2, SUPERVISOR  
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM THREE,  
21 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
22 ITEM 8, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE  
23 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND AS IT IS RELATED TO ITEM 25, AND  
24 SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 10,  
25 SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 13,



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1 SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

2

3 MS. LINGAT: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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5 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

6

7 MS. LINGAT: SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AYE. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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9 SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

10

11 MS. LINGAT: SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

12

13 SUP. HAHN: AYE.

14

15 MS. LINGAT: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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17 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

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19 MS. LINGAT: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. ITEMS PASSED 5-0 WITH THE

20 EXCEPTIONS NOTED.

21

22 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER. WE

23 WILL NOW HEAR FROM SHERIFF VILLANUEVA WHO REQUESTED TO ADDRESS

24 THE BOARD ON ITEM 51C. SHERIFF, YOU WILL HAVE 5 MINUTES TO

25 ADDRESS THIS ITEM. SHERIFF VILLANUEVA?



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1

2 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. OKAY. CAN  
3 YOU HEAR ME?

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN. THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

6

7 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** THE -- I AM ONLY GOING TO SPEAK ON ITEM  
8 51C AND THE MOTION BY SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND SOLIS, REIMAGINING  
9 L.A. COUNTY, SHIFTING BUDGET PRIORITIES. AND I JUST WANT TO GO  
10 THROUGH THE MEASURE ITSELF, AND SOME THINGS JUMPED OUT. WHEN  
11 YOU READ THEM, THEY GRAB YOUR ATTENTION. PAGE TWO, IT SAYS FOR  
12 DECADES, THE PRIMARY RESPOND TO INEQUALITY AND THE LACK OF  
13 INVESTMENT HAS BEEN PROSECUTION AND INCARCERATION. I DON'T  
14 KNOW WHO CAME UP WITH THAT LANGUAGE, BUT I SUPPOSE IT WASN'T  
15 SOMEONE WHO IS THINKING THE WHOLE THING THROUGH AND CLEARLY  
16 BECAUSE, I AM SORRY, BUT PROSECUTION AND INCARCERATION FOR THE  
17 LAST 34 YEARS THAT I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, IT  
18 HAS TO DO WITH PEOPLE WHO COMMIT CRIMES. AND THEY ARE HELD  
19 ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE CRIMES THEY COMMIT. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO  
20 WITH INEQUALITY OR LACK OF INVESTMENT. YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT  
21 A CAUSE AND EFFECT, THAT IS AN ACADEMIC ARGUMENT WE COULD  
22 MAKE, AND HOWEVER, TO PUT THAT AS A FACT I THINK IT DOES A  
23 DISSERVICE TO THE ENTIRE PROCESS. AND YOU GO ON TO SAY THAT  
24 THE TIME TO PRIORITIZE THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY AS  
25 WELL AS OTHER PROMISING CARE FIRST/JAILS LAST PROGRAMS WITH A



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1 WITH A STABLE DEDICATED BUDGET COMMITMENT. THAT BUDGET  
2 COMMITMENT SEEMS TO BE DEFUNDING LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND  
3 REIMAGINING L.A. COUNTY IS DEFUNDMENT IN DISGUISE, PLAIN AND  
4 SIMPLE. AND THEN YOU GO ON TO SAY THAT YOU BEMOAN THE FACT  
5 THAT 42 PERCENT OF THE NET COUNTY COSTS, WHICH IS 3.7 BILLION,  
6 GOES TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND LEGAL SYSTEM USE, AND THIS  
7 BUDGET ALLOCATION DOES NOT REFLECT THE BOARD'S VALUES AND  
8 PRIORITIES. AND A REDISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES IS NEEDED. I  
9 WILL SUBMIT TO YOU THAT I THINK THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
10 DOES NOT HAVE THE PRIORITIES THAT YOU HAVE. I WILL QUOTE NOT  
11 THE UNITED WAY SURVEY THAT YOU DID, BUT A SURVEY JUST DONE BY  
12 THE RECENTLY BY THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER, WHO APPARENTLY DOES  
13 NOT HAVE ANY DIRECTORS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
14 SUPERVISORS OR THE C.E.O.'S STAFF. AND THEY DID A NATIONWIDE  
15 SURVEY WITH 4700 PEOPLE. AND IT TURNS OUT THAT 73 PERCENT OF  
16 AMERICANS BELIEVE POLICE SPENDING SHOULD REMAIN CURRENT LEVELS  
17 OR INCREASING IT, NOT CUTTING IT. ONLY 25 PERCENT OF AMERICANS  
18 WERE IN FAVOR OF REDUCING POLICE SPENDING. THAT IS A VERY  
19 TELLING FIGURE RIGHT THERE. AND I'VE GOT ANOTHER DOCUMENT, AND  
20 IT IS FROM AN INTERNAL DOCUMENT. IT SAYS CONFIDENTIAL, DO NOT  
21 REDISTRIBUTE. AND IT'S REIMAGINE L.A. COUNTY. AND IT TALKS  
22 ABOUT DIVEST FROM INCARCERATION AND POLICING AND INVEST IN THE  
23 HEALTH AND ECONOMIC WELLNESS OF MARGINALIZED PEOPLE AND THEIR  
24 COMMUNITIES. WELL, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE SHERIFF'S  
25 DEPARTMENT WE'RE ALL FOR PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH CARE. WE ARE



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1 ALSO PROVIDING FOR SUBSTANCE AND ABUSE AND THE OUTCOMES, AND  
2 THOSE INVOLVED IN MISDEMEANOR CRIMES THAT WE CAN DIVERT AWAY  
3 FROM THE JAIL SYSTEM, WE ARE ALL IN SUPPORT OF THAT. NO ONE IS  
4 AGAINST THAT. THOSE ARE NO-BRAINERS. HOWEVER, WHEN YOU TRY TO  
5 DISMANTLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF PUBLIC  
6 SAFETY SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY, YOU ARE ENDANGERING THE  
7 PUBLIC. AND SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU MAY LIVE IN THE COMFORT OF  
8 SAN MARINO, A VERY WEALTHY CITY THAT HAS ITS OWN POLICE  
9 FORCE, HOWEVER, THIS IS GOING TO IMPACT THE PEOPLE THAT CAN  
10 LEAST AFFORD A LACK OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION, AND THIS IS  
11 GOING TO BE IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. AND ACCORDING  
12 TO THIS DOCUMENT, IT SAYS DIRECT COMMUNITY INVESTMENT. IT  
13 TALKS ABOUT INCREASING FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH  
14 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. I THOUGHT I PAID MY TAXES TO PAY FOR OUR  
15 SCHOOLS. WHAT ON EARTH DO WE HAVE SCHOOLS FOR? WHY WOULD WE  
16 HAVE COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND NOT WORK  
17 TO MAKE SURE OUR SCHOOLS DO WHAT THEY ARE INTENDED TO DO. AND  
18 THEN IT SAYS ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, REDUCES THE  
19 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET, REDIRECTS THE FUNDING TO PROGRAMS  
20 AND SERVICES TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. NOW BOTH SUPERVISORS  
21 KUEHL AND SUPERVISOR HAHN SPENT A LOT OF TIME ON CAMERA  
22 YESTERDAY PAINSTAKINGLY TRYING TO DISCLAIM THE FACT THAT THIS  
23 IS NOT ABOUT THE DEFUNDING OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THIS  
24 IS EXACTLY ABOUT DEFUNDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IT IS IN  
25 WRITING, IT IS OBVIOUS. YOU ARE GOING TO REDUCE NET COUNTY



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1 COSTS, AND THAT IS A PRIME SOURCE OF OUR FUNDING TO PROVIDE  
2 FOR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, TO STAFF THE JAIL SYSTEM, OUR  
3 DETECTIVE DIVISION, EVERYTHING WE DO ON BEHALF OF VICTIMS.  
4 REMEMBER THE PEOPLE YOU NEVER WANT TO HEAR FROM. HONEST LAW-  
5 ABIDING CITIZENS AND VICTIMS OF CRIME ALSO HAVE A SAY IN THE  
6 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND NOW ALL OF OUR YOUTH SERVICES  
7 HAVE BEEN CUT BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND WE HAVE A LOT  
8 OF THINGS THAT ARE BEING CUT RIGHT NOW WITH THE CURRENT CUTS  
9 THAT YOU'VE PROPOSED. THESE ADDITIONAL CUTS AND THESE FUNDS  
10 ARE GOING TO BE TAKEN AWAY FROM OUR DEPARTMENT BETWEEN NOW AND  
11 2024 WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF ALTADENA STATION, MARINA DEL  
12 REY STATION, EAST LOS ANGELES STATION, CENTURY STATION, ALL OF  
13 THE LARGE STATIONS THAT HAVE THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY  
14 PATROL. THIS IS GOING TO DIRECTLY RESULT IN THEIR CLOSURE.  
15 THERE IS NO WAY AROUND IT. WE ARE THE MOST UNDER STAFFED  
16 METROPOLITAN AGENCY IN THE ENTIRE NATION IN LESS THAN ONE  
17 DEPUTY PER 1,000. THIS IS GOING TO DRIVE IT DOWN TO LESS THAN  
18 1 HALF ONE DEPUTY PER 1,000. AND YOU'RE GOING TO CLAIM THAT  
19 SOMEHOW THAT'S GOING TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER. WE HAVE A  
20 27 PERCENT INCREASE IN HOMICIDES RIGHT NOW AS WE SPEAK. AND  
21 WE'RE SITTING ON THE LARGEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE NATION'S  
22 HISTORY SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION. AND WE THINK SOMEHOW THIS  
23 IS GOING TO MAKE PEOPLE SAFER. WE THERE'S LOT OF THINGS WE CAN  
24 DO TO MAKE PEOPLE SAFER, BUT THE LAST THING WE DO IS, I AM  
25 GOING TO QUOTE COLONEL GROSSMAN. WHEN THE WOLF CONVINCES THE



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1 SHEEP THAT THE SHEEP DOG IS A PROBLEM, WE ARE ALL IN TROUBLE.

2 ANYWAY, THAT IS ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SHERIFF VILLANUEVA. MADAM

5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

6

7 **MS. LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE

8 IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN

9 CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS CS1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-

10 EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM CS2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

11 REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, TWO CASES, AND ITEM CS-3,

12 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, AS INDICATED ON THE

13 POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, WE WILL ADJOURN AND TRY TO KEEP

16 CLOSED SESSION TO NO MORE THAN AN HOUR, AND THEN WE WILL COME

17 BACK INTO OPEN SESSION. THANK YOU. [MEETING ADJOURNS TO CLOSED

18 SESSION]

19

20 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, GREAT. I'M GOING READ US BACK INTO

21 OPEN SESSION, OKAY? WE ARE NOW RECONVENING IN OPEN SESSION.

22 I'LL NOW TAKE TH ROLL OF HOW IS ON. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** HERE.

25



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OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SO IF THIS WERE PLACED ON THE BALLOT AND  
2 THE VOTERS APPROVED IT, WHAT WOULD IT TAKE FOR FUTURE BOARDS  
3 TO UNDO THAT ACTION?

4

5 **ATTORNEY:** PROBABLY A SIMILAR SCENARIO.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. YOU KNOW, I GUESS I LISTEN, AND I  
8 HEAR LOUD AND CLEAR. AND THIS IS NOT ABOUT THE CONTENT OF WHAT  
9 EXACTLY WE'RE REDIRECTING THE MONEY TO. I MEAN, I AM  
10 FRUSTRATED THAT THE UNITED WAY, OF WHICH OUR OWN C.E.O. SITS  
11 ON THE BOARD, WE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS. IT CAME OUT OF NO  
12 WHERE. AND UNITED WAY DECIDED TO DO A POLL TO FIND OUT ABOUT  
13 DEFUNDING LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT AND TOOK A POLL  
14 THAT, QUITE FRANKLY, I HAVEN'T SEEN THE QUESTIONS TO. YOU  
15 HEARD THE SHERIFF TALK ABOUT A PEW POLL THAT ACTUALLY  
16 CONTRADICTED WHAT THE UNITED WAY'S POLL SHOWED. I'M JUST  
17 FRUSTRATED. AND I TAKE HEART IN WHAT THE L.A. TIMES PUT IN  
18 THEIR EDITORIAL ABOUT BALLOT BOX BUDGETING OF THE SORT THE  
19 SUPERVISORS' PROPOSED IS A BAD IDEA AND A POOR SUBSTITUTED FOR  
20 CAREFUL STUDY, DELIBERATIONS AND DECISION-MAKING. WE WERE  
21 VOTED INTO OFFICE TO MAKE THESE DECISIONS. IF THAT BE THE  
22 CASE, THEN WE SHOULD PUT A CHARTER ON REGARDING REBUILDING THE  
23 JAIL. WE SHOULD PUT A CHARTER ON REGARDING ALL THE  
24 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS THAT ARE BEING SPENT ON THINGS THAT ARE  
25 NOT OF COUNTY CHARGE BUT WE TAKE IT UPON OURSELVES TO ALLOCATE



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1 IS ALLOCATED THAT AUTOMATICALLY. RIGHT NOW, MORE THAN HALF OF  
2 OUR OVERALL BUDGET IS ALLOCATED FOR JUST THE THINGS THAT WE  
3 ARE TALKING ABOUT TODAY. ONLY ONE QUARTER OF OUR BUDGET IS  
4 ALLOCATED FOR LAW AND JUSTICE PROGRAMS. AND, SACHI CLARIFIED  
5 EXACTLY WHAT THAT INCLUDES. THAT INCLUDES THE PUBLIC DEFENDER.  
6 THAT INCLUDES THE D.A. THAT INCLUDES FIRE. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT  
7 THE SHERIFF. OR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE ALSO ALLOCATED  
8 FOR REGIONAL PLANNING AND CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES. WE ALSO HAVE  
9 SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGED THE WAY WE ALLOCATE PROBATION'S  
10 J.J.C.P.A. FUNDS TO BE MORE INCLUSIVE OF COMMUNITY-BASED  
11 DIVERSION PROGRAMS. AGAIN, SOMETHING WE DON'T NEED A CHARTER  
12 TO TELL US HOW TO DO IT. WE ARE DOING IT. THE STATE IS  
13 CONSIDERING MORE CHANGES TO THE J.J.C.P.A. THAT WOULD  
14 SIGNIFICANTLY INVEST IN COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS WITH ONLY A  
15 VERY SMALL PORTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT. BASED ON RECENT  
16 MOTIONS THROUGHOUT THIS BOARD, THE COUNTY IS UNDERGOING A  
17 REVIEW AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF OUR A.B.109 FUNDS FOR POTENTIAL  
18 CHANGE IN HOW THOSE FUNDS ARE TO BE ALLOCATED. THESE CHANGES  
19 ARE PART OF A MORE THOUGHTFUL PROCESS THAT INCLUDES CRITICAL  
20 STAKEHOLDER INPUT AND ENGAGEMENT AND THE ANALYSIS OF BUDGETARY  
21 EXPERTS. THERE ARE ALSO POLICY DECISIONS THAT WILL REQUIRE A  
22 SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE BOARD. I BELIEVE WE HAVE MOVED IN THAT  
23 DIRECTION. THE VOTERS VOTED US INTO OFFICE. AND BY DOING SO,  
24 THEY'VE PUT CONFIDENCE IN OUR ABILITY TO MAKE DECISIONS BASED  
25 ON WHAT WE BELIEVE IS RIGHT NOT ONLY FOR OUR RESIDENTS WITHIN



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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MERCY, MERCY.

2

3    **SUP. HAHN:** MERCY. AND TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, SACHI, FOR YOU TO  
4    USE THE C.A.R.E.S. ACT BUDGET AS AN EXAMPLE OF FLEXIBILITY, I  
5    TOO FIND IRONIC BECAUSE WE WEREN'T SPENDING THAT C.A.R.E.S.  
6    MONEY. WE WEREN'T GETTING IT OUT THE DOOR. YOU HAD SUGGESTED A  
7    LOT OF THAT MONEY GO TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, GO TO  
8    BACKFILLING THE HOLES IN THE COUNTY. I OBJECTED TO THAT. I  
9    SAID NO, THIS MONEY NEEDS TO GET OUT THE DOOR TO PEOPLE WHO  
10   ARE HURTING, WHO ARE SUFFERING, WHO NEED THAT MONEY. AND YOU  
11   HEARD US. AND ALL OF THE FIVE OF US PRESENTED WAYS THAT WE  
12   THOUGHT THAT MONEY COULD BE SPENT NOW TO ACTUALLY HELP THOSE  
13   THAT WERE SUFFERING IN THE COUNTY. AGAIN, I WANT THE PUBLIC TO  
14   UNDERSTAND, WE ARE NOT MAKING A DECISION TO APPROPRIATE 10  
15   PERCENT OF THE N.C.C. TOWARDS THESE BUDGET PRIORITIES. WE'RE  
16   ASKING THE VOTERS IN L.A. COUNTY WHETHER OR NOT THEY THINK  
17   IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO REDIRECT RESOURCES TO ALL THE PRIORITIES  
18   THAT MY COLLEAGUES AND I HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR SINCE WE HAVE  
19   ALL BEEN ELECTED. YOU KNOW, THEN IT TRULY WOULD BE THE  
20   PEOPLE'S BUDGET. AND I THINK THAT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO  
21   RIGHT NOW. YOU KNOW, THE SHERIFF OPENED UP OUR MEETING EARLIER  
22   THIS MORNING BY SAYING HE DIDN'T THINK THAT THE PUBLIC HAD THE  
23   SAME PRIORITIES AS WE DO. WELL, WE'LL SEE. WE WILL SEE WHETHER  
24   OR NOT THE PUBLIC DOES AGREE WITH REDIRECTING THEIR DOLLARS  
25   TOWARDS THE PRIORITIES THAT WE REALLY THINK LONG TERM WILL

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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON

2 TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020 ON PAGE 86]

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4  
5 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO THE  
6 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JULY 28TH, 2020. OUR MEETING  
8 TODAY IS BEING HELD REMOTELY DUE TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH  
9 CRISIS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ALL. I WILL NOW TAKE ROLL CALL  
10 TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE. PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIC AND RESPOND WHEN  
11 YOUR NAME IS CALLED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12  
13 **SUP. SOLIS:** PRESENT.

14  
15 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HERE, MADAM CHAIR.

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19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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21 **SUP. KUEHL:** HERE, MADAM CHAIR.

22  
23 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN?

24  
25 **SUP. HAHN:** I'M HERE.



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2 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SACHI HAMAI, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

3

4 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.O.O.:** SUPERVISOR, THIS IS FESIA DAVENPORT,  
5 CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, FOR SACHI HAMAI.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MARY WICKHAM, COUNTY COUNSEL?

8

9 **ATTORNEY:** HERE, PRESENT.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** CELIA ZAVALA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE  
12 BOARD?

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** HERE.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED  
17 AGENDA, WE WILL BE TAKING TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENTS DURING  
18 TODAY'S MEETING. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD RECEIVED  
19 APPROXIMATELY 1700 WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS ON TODAY'S MEETING,  
20 AND AS THOSE WRITTEN COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED, ALL OF THEM WERE  
21 AVAILABLE TO SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. CONSISTENT  
22 WITH THE BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE  
23 WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. DUE TO THE  
24 NUMBER OF WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED, WE WILL NOT BE  
25 READING THE NAMES. HOWEVER, THESE COMMENTS WILL BECOME PART OF



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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, YOU MAY WANT TO CHECK YOUR LINE,  
2 SUPERVISOR HAHN. WE HAVE TIME FOR ONE MORE SPEAKER UNDER  
3 PUBLIC COMMENT.

4  
5 **MODERATOR:** WE HAVE DIANA SHAPIRO. PLEASE STATE WHICH ITEMS YOU  
6 WILL ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7  
8 **DIANA SHAPIRO:** HI, MY NAME IS DIANA FROM INNER CITY STRUGGLE,  
9 AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS 2 AND 3, AND I'D LIKE TO  
10 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM A RESIDENT ON DISTRICT 1  
11 AND SUPPORT THESE MOTIONS BECAUSE I REIMAGINE L.A. COUNTY WHO  
12 HAS PRIORITIZED MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS, SCHOOLS, AND YOUTH  
13 PROGRAMS. RIGHT NOW, L.A. COUNTY'S BUDGET ARE UNRELIABLE AND  
14 UNFAIR. THEY DO NOT ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF OUR VULNERABLE  
15 POPULATIONS. A REIMAGINE L.A. BALLOT MEASURE WILL MAKE SURE  
16 L.A.'S BUDGET ALWAYS PROVIDES BALLOT ASSISTANCE SUPPORT TO  
17 PEOPLE WHO NEED IT. THANK YOU.

18  
19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT COMPLETES OUR TIME FOR  
20 PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU TO ALL THAT CALLED IN TO SPEAK. IF  
21 YOU WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS, YOU MAY SUBMIT  
22 WRITTEN COMMENTS AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. WE WILL CONTINUE  
23 TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THE  
24 MEETING, WHICH WILL BE PART OF THE RECORD. WE WILL NOW HEAR  
25 FROM THE SHERIFF, WHO REQUESTED TIME TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.



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1 SHERIFF, YOU WILL HAVE FIVE MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

2 AGENDA ITEMS. SHERIFF?

3

4 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** WELL, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO

5 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ISSUE. FIRST, I WANT TO DISCUSS THE

6 TITLE BECAUSE ANY BALLOT MEASURE TYPICALLY THAT IS SUCCESSFUL

7 THAT DOESN'T DO WHAT IT SAYS IT DOES, IT INVOLVES A TITLE THAT

8 CAN BE CAN DECEPTIVE. SO IF YOUR TITLE IS COMMUNITY

9 INVESTMENT IN ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION MINIMUM COUNTY

10 BUDGET ALLOCATION, YOU'RE REALLY NOT SAYING IN THE TITLE THAT

11 YOU'RE GOING TO BE DEFUNDING LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROSECUTORS, AND

12 THE PUBLIC SAFETY OF L.A. COUNTY. AND THAT IS YOUR CHOICE ON

13 THE TITLE. THAT IS OF CONCERN BECAUSE THE TITLE ITSELF IS

14 DECEPTIVE. NOW, I'M LOOKING AT THE FUNDING OF THE COUNTY

15 BECAUSE I KNOW THIS IS MISTAKE WOULD BRING ABOUT THE

16 APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF BUDGETING AND FAIRNESS AS WE HEARD A LOT

17 OF SPEAKERS, BUT I'M SEEING THE MENTAL HEALTH FROM THE COUNTY

18 BUDGET IS \$2.8 BILLION DOLLARS. HOMELESS HOUSING, \$119 BILLION

19 DOLLARS. PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES \$4.4 BILLION. PUBLIC HEALTH,

20 \$1.2 BILLION. DIVERSION AND REENTRY \$127.7 MILLION. CHILDREN

21 AND FAMILY SERVICES, THAT'S AT \$2.8 BILLION. LOOKING AT CHILD

22 SUPPORT SERVICES, \$195 MILLION. HEALTH SERVICES, \$8.5 BILLION.

23 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, \$91 MILLION. THEN I GO TO MEASURE H

24 FUNDING FOR THE LAST FISCAL YEAR WAS OVER \$400 MILLION. AND

25 THAT IS FOR HOMELESS, FOR HOUSING SUPPORT. I LOOK AT THE COST



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1 OF K-12 EDUCATION IN L.A. COUNTY, AND IN TODAY'S DOLLARS FOR  
2 K-12 ALONE, THAT IS \$18 BILLION WE'RE SPENDING ON EDUCATION,  
3 ALSO KNOWN AS COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. I'M  
4 ALSO LOOKING AT THE COST OF OUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS.  
5 THERE'S 12 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,  
6 AND THEIR COMBINED BUDGET HAS GOT TO BE SOMEWHERE UPWARDS OF  
7 \$10 BILLION COMBINED, AND THAT ALSO PROVIDES NOT ONLY  
8 [INDISCERNIBLE] PORTION BUT ALSO JOB TRAINING AND VOCATIONAL  
9 CAREER PATHS. SO WE ARE SPENDING A HUGE AMOUNT OF SUMS IN ALL  
10 THESE THINGS, BUT THIS BALLOT MEASURE IS TARGETING  
11 SPECIFICALLY THE FUNDS THAT GO TOWARDS LAW ENFORCEMENT. I'VE  
12 BEEN HEARING A LOT OF ISSUES, BUT NOW I GO THE ACTUAL BALLOT  
13 MEASURE, AND I'M LOOKING AT THE PROGRAMS ON THIS. COMMUNITY-  
14 BASED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, AS I ALREADY MENTIONED. JOB  
15 TRAINING AND JOBS FOR INCOME RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY  
16 CONSTRUCTION JOBS. RENT ASSISTANCE. HOUSING VOUCHERS. CAPITAL  
17 FUNDING FOR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING. COMMUNITY-BASED RESTORATIVE  
18 JUSTICE PROGRAMS. PRE-TRIAL NON-CUSTODY SERVICES AND  
19 TREATMENT. COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH SERVICES. HEALTH PROMOTION.  
20 NONCUSTODIAL DIVERSION AND REENTRY PROGRAMS INCLUDING HOUSING  
21 AND SERVICES. I THINK THE TAXPAYERS ARE GOING TO ASK WHY AM I  
22 SPENDING BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN ALL OF THESE  
23 PROGRAMS THAT ARE IN YOUR BALLOT MEASURE ONLY TO TAKE AWAY  
24 FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT, FROM PUBLIC SAFETY, THE ONLY LAST  
25 MEASURE AVAILABLE TO KEEP PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE FOR COMMITTING



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1 VIOLENT CRIMES THAT HARMS THE PUBLIC. AND I'M HEARING A LOT OF  
2 LANGUAGE ABOUT THE OFFENDERS AND HOW THEY'RE VICTIMS AND  
3 THEY'RE NOT OFFENDERS AND SOMEHOW THEY'RE HARMED BY THE  
4 SYSTEM. AND I AM LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE WILL FULLY AGREE THAT  
5 THOSE THAT SUFFER FROM DRUG ABUSE ISSUES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
6 ISSUES, THOSE THAT SUFFER FROM MENTAL ILLNESS, THEY NEED TO BE  
7 TAKEN CARE OF. WE NEED PROVIDE FOR THEM. BY ALL MEANS, THERE  
8 IS NO DISAGREEMENT ON THAT. HOWEVER ROBBING PETER PAY PAUL IS  
9 NOT GOING TO BE THE SOLUTION BECAUSE ALL YOU'RE DOING IS  
10 YOU'RE CREATING A NEW GENERATION OF VICTIMS THAT HAVE NO  
11 RECOURSE. THAT SAFETY NET THAT KEEPS VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC  
12 VIOLENCE WILL DISAPPEAR. WHO DO YOU THINK ENFORCES DOMESTIC  
13 VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS? THAT'S LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT DOES  
14 THAT. AND WHEN YOU START WITHDRAWING LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE  
15 FROM THE COMMUNITY, WELL THAT'S WHAT'S GOING HAPPEN. THEY'RE  
16 NOT GOING TO BE THERE ANYMORE. NOW, ALL OF YOU GOT AN AWFUL  
17 LOT OF INFORMATION ABOUT WITHDRAWING OR CLOSING DOWN ALTADENA  
18 AND MARINA DEL REY STATIONS. YOU HEARD A LOT FROM BOTH  
19 COMMUNITIES. AND THAT WILL MAKE IT A CERTAINTY THAT THOSE  
20 STATIONS WILL BE CLOSED. ADDITIONALLY, SOUTH L.A. STATION,  
21 EAST L.A., AND CENTURY STATION WILL FACE MASSIVE CURTAILMENTS  
22 AS WELL BECAUSE \$173 MILLION, THAT MEANS A LOSS OF 1,020 JOBS.  
23 BY THE WAY, THOSE JOBS THAT WILL BE LOST WILL BE AFRICAN  
24 AMERICAN AND LATINO EMPLOYEES BECAUSE THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT  
25 WE'VE BEEN HIRING EVER SINCE I'VE BEEN IN THE OFFICE. THEY ARE

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1 THE ONES, THE LAST HIRED ARE THE FIRST FIRED. YES, I GUESS  
2 THEY CAN GET A CONSTRUCTION JOB IF THEY GET LAID OFF FROM  
3 THEIR CURRENT JOB, IF WE'RE FOLLOWING YOUR LOGIC, BUT THAT  
4 DOES NOT MAKE SENSE. SO THERE IS A DIRECT IMPACT ON THIS. NOW,  
5 MY CONCERN, TOO, IS THIS WHOLE ISSUE ABOUT --

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7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** SHERIFF VILLANUEVA, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU  
8 ONE MINUTE TO WRAP IT UP, PLEASE.

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10 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA:** ALL RIGHT. I THANK YOU THERE. I JUST WANT  
11 TO TOUCH ON THIS COMMUNITY-BASED RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM.  
12 IT SEEMS LIKE THE INCARCERATED OR FORMERLY INCARCERATED HAVE  
13 CO-OPTED THE TERM RESTORATIVE JUSTICE. THE WHOLE IDEA OF  
14 RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IS YOU MAKE THE VICTIM WHOLE. YES. AND WE  
15 TRY TO FIND A WAY TO KEEP THE OFFENDER AS A MEMBER, A  
16 CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF SOCIETY, BUT THAT IS SECONDARY TO  
17 MAKING THE VICTIM WHOLE AGAIN. SOMEHOW THE VICTIM HAS BEEN  
18 ERASED FROM THE EQUATION. AND IT'S ALL ABOUT THE OFFENDER.  
19 ANYWAY, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE YOUR OWN CHALLENGES WITH THE  
20 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THIS, THE FACT THAT THERE WAS NO MEET AND  
21 CONFER AND THE MASSIVE IMPACT THIS IS GOING TO HAVE ON  
22 CERTIFIED BARGAINING UNITS THAT YOU HAVE TO REPRESENT THEIR  
23 INTERESTS. SO, THAT'S THE IMPACT FROM MY PERSPECTIVE. AND IF  
24 THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT MEASURE, I SAY WHY DON'T YOU LET THE  
25 PEOPLE THAT WANT TO DRIVE THIS GET THE SIGNATURES AND PUT IT



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1 ON THE BALLOT, AND WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO FULLY UNDERSTAND  
2 THE IMPACT OF THIS AND HOW IT'S GOING TO HARM PUBLIC SAFETY.  
3 ALL RIGHT? AND THAT IS TRULY REIMAGINING L.A. COUNTY. THANK  
4 YOU.

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6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SHERIFF. WITH THAT, WE ARE  
7 GOING TO MOVE ON TO THE HELD ITEMS. ITEM 1, WHICH IS RELATED  
8 TO ITEMS 2 AND 3, THE REPORT ON PROCESS TO PLACE THE COUNTY  
9 CHARTER AMENDMENT ON THE NOVEMBER 3RD, 2020 STATEWIDE GENERAL  
10 ELECTION. THIS ITEM WILL BE A RECEIVE AND FILE. ON ITEM NUMBER  
11 2, THE ORDINANCE AND PROCLAMATION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION AND  
12 ITEM NUMBER 3, THE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AND GIVING NOTICE OF  
13 A SPECIAL ELECTION ARE BEFORE US. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,  
14 PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE FOR THE ORDINANCE FOR  
15 INTRODUCTION.

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17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 2 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION  
18 CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3RD, 2020  
19 FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING UPON AN AMENDMENT TO THE LOS ANGELES  
20 COUNTY CHARTER, WHICH WILL ANNUALLY ALLOCATE IN THE COUNTY'S  
21 BUDGET NO LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S LOCAL GENERATED  
22 UNRESTRICTED REVENUES IN THE GENERAL FUND TO ADDRESS THE  
23 DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT OF RACIAL INJUSTICE THROUGH COMMUNITY  
24 INVESTMENTS AND ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND PROHIBIT



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1 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. WITH THE BENEFIT OF THAT UNWAVERING  
2 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, TOGETHER WE HAVE CANCELED PLANS FOR  
3 EXPANDING INCARCERATION, WHICH ALIGNS WITH OUR CARE FIRST AND  
4 JAIL LAST VISION. WE HAVE AN EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE WHO  
5 WILL BE LOOKING AT CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITHIN A YEAR,  
6 WHILE EVALUATING RIGHTSIZING THE OTHER SIX JAILS IN THE L.A.  
7 JUSTICE SYSTEM THAT CURRENTLY EXIST. WE'RE MOVING TO A NEW  
8 REALITY WITH THE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGES THAT WILL PROVIDE  
9 RESOURCES AND WRAPAROUND SERVICES FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE  
10 ANGELENOS. AND WE'VE TAKEN EXTRAORDINARY ACTION TO DECREASE  
11 THE JAIL POPULATION. AND THAT'S ONE KUDO I WILL GIVE TO THE  
12 SHERIFF, THAT HE WAS ABLE DO THAT DRAMATICALLY TO BRING THAT  
13 NUMBER DOWN TO 5,000 PEOPLE AND WILL CONTINUE TO EVALUATE THE  
14 REMAINING POPULATION AS 40 TO 60 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE THAT  
15 ARE IN CURRENT CUSTODY HAVE SOME LEVEL OF MENTAL HEALTH NEED,  
16 AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE IN THAT JAIL. WE'RE DEMANDING  
17 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND FOR ALL OUR LAW  
18 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. AND WE'RE DRIVING THESE POLICIES THAT  
19 UPHOLD RACIAL EQUITY AND TO PUT THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF  
20 OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS FIRST. WE ALL KNOW THAT THIS  
21 ISN'T GOING TO CURE ALL, BUT WE HAVE TO START TO REIMAGINE  
22 L.A. COUNTY BY SHIFTING OUR BUDGET PRIORITIES TO HELP OUR  
23 YOUTH BY PROVIDING FUNDS FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, JOB  
24 TRAINING FOR LOW INCOME RESIDENTS, AND TO IMPLEMENT  
25 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, AND TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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